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BOYS INJURED IN A CAR COLLISION

Green Motorman Was Handling Car In Business District of San Francisco with Bad End

ONE OF THE LADS WILL PROBABLY DIE

All Four Have Legs Broken In the Disaster—Motormen of Both Cars Have Been Placed Under Arrest for a Hearing

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 15.—Four boys, about 15 years of age, were injured this evening in a street car collision, and one of them will probably die. The boys all sustained fractured limbs.

The accident took place at Fourteenth and Mission streets, where an electric car, driven by a student motorman, was switching.

John Berbank sustained fractures of both limbs and internal injuries, and will probably die. The others injured were William Doering, Hugo Anderson and Hugo Reinbart.

The motormen of both cars were arrested.

TRAINS TO GO SLOW OVER POOR ROADBED

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 15.—The state railway commission today issued an order limiting the Missouri Pacific passenger trains to a speed of twenty-five miles an hour, the fast freight trains to twenty miles and the heavy freight trains to fifteen miles an hour, owing to the dangerous condition of the roadbed.

PROFESSOR "FIRES" STUDENT REPORTER

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Oct. 15.—Because he quoted Prof. A. C. Whitaker of the economics department of the university as saying that the state legislature was composed of "pinheads and boodlers," A. L. Johnson, a local correspondent of a San Francisco newspaper, was shut out of Whitaker's classes for the balance of the year. The remark which Johnson used as the basis of his story was delivered in the course of a lecture on corporations.

It is an unwritten law at the university that remarks made by instructors in the class room shall not be quoted by the correspondents.

FRANCIS JOSEPH IS NOT BETTER

Aged Emperor Is In Good Spirits But Continues To Be Very Feeble

VIENNA, Oct. 15.—According to trustworthy information, the condition tonight of Emperor Francis Joseph shows no improvement. The fever has raised to a moderate extent, but in spite of this, his majesty remains in good spirits and today he expressed a desire for physical exercise. The minister of finance today declared at the opening of the bourse that his majesty was pursuing a satisfactory course and it would therefore seem evident that no imminent danger is feared.

Archduke Francis Ferdinand, the heir to the throne, called at the palace to inquire regarding the emperor's health. He remained at the palace for half an hour but did not see his majesty. The doctors made their regular examination of the patient this afternoon after which this statement was given out: "The general condition of the emperor is feeble. The catarrh and the fever are decreasing."

PETTIBONE TRIAL IS SET OCTOBER 28TH

BOISE, Idaho, Oct. 15.—The trial of George A. Pettibone, charged with complicity in the assassination of former Governor Steunenberg, was postponed today until October 28. Judge Wood said he was certain the defendant's physical condition would permit of his trial on the 23d, but the defense requested a few days' longer delay and the 28th was agreed upon.

TOWN IS WIPED OUT BY POWDER EXPLOSION

Between Twenty-five and Fifty Persons Are Killed and Six Hundred Wounded at Fontanet, Indiana.

FONTANET, Ind., Oct. 15.—By the explosion of the Dupont powder works today, between twenty-five and fifty persons were killed, 600 injured, and Fontanet, a city of 1000 people, wiped out. Where stood a thriving and busy town this morning tonight is ruin and scattered wreckage. The dead, and seriously injured have been taken away. Five hundred inhabitants, all more or less wounded, remain to gather their scattered household goods and sleep under tents, guarded by soldiers of the state.

Without warning the powder mills, seven in number, blew up at 9:15 this morning. They employed 200 men, and of these seventy-five were at work when the first explosion occurred in the powder mill. In quick succession the glazing mill, two colning mills and the powder magazine blew up, followed by the cap mill. In the magazine, situated several hundred yards from the mill, were stored 4000 kegs of powder. The concussion when it blew up was felt 200 miles away.

Every house in this town was destroyed. Farm houses two miles away and school houses equally distant were torn to pieces, and their occupants injured. Indianapolis, and even Cincinnati, felt the shock. A passenger train on the Big Four railroad, four miles away, had every coach window broken and several passengers were injured by flying glass.

Identified Dead.

Following is a list of the identified dead: A. B. Monahan, general superintendent; Mrs. A. B. Monahan, Mrs. Monahan's sister, George Justice, Jack Bobo, A. M. Sheridan, Henry Harrington, Silvesis Dial, A. D. Webster, Sammy Nevins, —— Yates, Will Dalton.

Four Separate Explosions.

The mills went up with three distinct explosions, followed ninety minutes later by a fourth, and even more serious than the others, when the magazines went up. Immediately following the explosion, the wreckage took fire and the inhabitants of the town who rushed to the rescue of the mill employes, found themselves powerless to aid those burning in the ruins. They worked frantically, in constant danger from possible succeeding explosions, unmindful of their ruined homes. Dead and dying were picked up and collected. Eighteen bodies, horribly burned and mangled, were carried to a protected spot to await identification, while the badly injured, numbering upward of 50, were put on a special train and taken to Terre Haute for hospital accommodations.

Scarcely one of the 1000 inhabitants of the town but carried blood on hands and face from his own wounds or those of people who had required aid.

First Shocks Saved Lives.

The mills were located one mile south of the town. With the first explosion the employes ran for safety, but most of them were killed or wounded by the quick following explosions in the other mills. When the heat from the burning mills exploded the giant powder magazine, ninety minutes later, destroying the town by the concussion, many of those engaged in rescue work were badly injured, and several killed.

Superintendent Monahan of the plant was killed while in his office, and his wife and sister-in-law were killed in their home some distance away. That the death list is not far greater is due to the fact that the people of the town had left their houses at the first explosion, and were not in them when the explosion of the 4000 kegs of powder in the magazine hurled their homes to pieces and scattered household goods in heaps of debris.

Among the buildings totally destroyed in the town were the Methodist and Christian churches, two school buildings, the depot, all business blocks, including a large block just completed, the large warehouse and 500 homes. In many of them the fronts were blown away, while in others the roofs were hurled into space, the sides blown out or they were left a confused mass of collapsed wreckage.

A Big Four railroad freight train on the switch leading to the mills was practically destroyed by the explosion, and the wreckage caught fire. Charles Wells was badly burned and received fractures of the right leg. Three school buildings were destroyed at Fontanet and Coal Bluff, two miles away. All were filled with school children and every one of them was more or less injured by the collapse of the buildings. A four-room school building was torn to pieces and not one of the 200 children escaped unhurt, although none was fatally hurt.

Infantry to Keep Order.

A two-room school building at Coal Bluff was turned over and collapsed. The teacher and ninety pupils were more or less injured. The force of the explosion destroyed all telephone communication with outside towns, and it was with great difficulty that aid was summoned, Terre Haute and Brazil sent physicians and nurses, with supplies in carriages and automobiles, while special trains were made up and run on the Big Four for the care of the injured. Governor Hanley ordered the Terre Haute company of infantry, National guard, to patrol the ruined district and protect life and property. The governor arrived this evening. He brought with him 700 tents and cots for the care of the homeless.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Oct. 15.—Of the fifty victims of the disaster cared for at St. Anthony hospital today, fourteen were in critical condition. Five of them died and little hope is entertained for the rest of nine others. The remainder are expected to survive. One of the seriously injured was a school teacher, who was caught in the collapse of the school house. She sustained a fractured skull. Superintendent Charles Nash of the powder company is at his home badly burned, but will recover.

PRISONERS ESCAPE FROM TRANSPORT

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 15.—After being arrested and placed on trial at Manila for the alleged theft and sale of supplies to a company of soldiers in the Philippines, Harry Kenton and Stewart Tate, identified with the steward's department of the transport Logan, escaped from the vessel before her trip to this city. Tate got away at Manila, and Kenton crawled through a porthole at Nagasaki. They were to have been tried here, the Manila court having ruled that it had no jurisdiction over the case.

BOTH SIDES CLAIM A VICTORY

Chicago Court Forbids Harriman Voting Illinois Central Stock in the Election Today

BUT SHAREHOLDERS MAY VOTE THEIR HOLDINGS

Struggle of Railroad Magnates In the Annual Meeting Today Turns Upon Harriman Being Able To Hold Forces Together

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—E. H. Harriman was today by order of the court deprived of the power to vote 286,715 shares of Illinois stock in the annual meeting of that corporation, which opens here at noon tomorrow. The judgment was practically that asked for by Fish, with one modification asked by the attorneys for Harriman, that the original stockholders be permitted to vote their shares.

Both sides claim the victory, Fish because the shares cannot be voted at tomorrow's meeting and Harriman because the modification will still permit him to manipulate the stock.

The shares ruled out are those held by the Union Pacific, the Railway Securities company and the Mutual-Life Insurance company, against which a temporary injunction was issued yesterday by Judge Ballin in the superior court. The court today, after extensive arguments, modified the injunction by permitting the shareholders to vote.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—The comptroller of the currency today announced the failure of the First National bank at Dresden, O., which was caused by loans to local woolen manufacturers, who, it is said, have failed.

MANY DIE IN WRECK

Derailment in England Results in Death of Sixteen, Including Ten of the Passengers

SHREWSBURY, England, Oct. 15.—A train made up of passenger coaches bound from Scotland and the North of England to Bristol, left the rails as it was entering the station here at an early hour this morning. Sixteen persons, including ten passengers, were killed and many were injured.

The London and Northwestern railroad on which the train was running, curves sharply as it nears Shrewsbury, and there is a standing order that the engineers must not exceed a speed of ten miles an hour at that point. Disregard of the order is believed to have been the cause of the accident. The engine and all the cars, with the exception of the last one, left the rails, and when the officials from the railroad station reached the spot, the cars were a tangle mass of wreckage, beneath which were the bodies of the dead and injured.

Fortunately the wreck did not catch fire and the doctors and salvage crews which soon reached the scene did not have this added danger to fight in the darkness and the pouring rain which, however, retarded the work of rescue and several expired before the last body was taken out. The killed included the engineer and fireman and the guards and postal clerks who were in the mail car immediately behind the tender of the engine.

DIVIDEND FAILURE DEMORALIZES STOCK

Many People Dependent Upon Detroit United Railroads Will Suffer Severely

MONTREAL, Oct. 15.—The stock market was in a panic as a result of the passing of the quarterly dividend of the Detroit United Railways.

This stock is very largely held here. From 50 at the close of the market yesterday to 40 at the opening, the stock dropped to 28 1-2.

Toledo dropped to 10 and the whole market was badly affected. A good sized fraction of the total common stock is held here, it having been bought after it had been booked as a safe dividend carner. Widows and orphans in plenty are depending upon dividends on this stock for part of their sustenance and the street is full of stories of people who have lost heavily by the slump and there was the greatest excitement on the stock exchange.

Rain in Southern California.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 15.—A light rain has been falling at intervals since last night. Throughout the forenoon the downfall was interrupted only by brief intervals. Since last night nearly a quarter of an inch has fallen and the indications are for a continuance of the showers.

FRIENDS HOPELESS

A Meeting of Ryan's Personal Following Fails To Develop Any Signs of a Victory

(Special to Republican)

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 15. — Here is an authentic story that gives some clear light on the political situation in this city. It is not a campaign yarn nor is it in general circulation, for the facts are being hedged about with the greatest secrecy. The strength of the Taylor sentiment seems to be proved even beyond the claims of his most ardent adherents.

Friends of Daniel A. Ryan, the Republican nominee for mayor, called a meeting of young men. Native Sons and others of his personal circle, for the purpose of organizing a club to keep up an organized shouting during the campaign and to put forth efforts in his behalf such as the ties of strong friendship would dictate. Forty young men responded to the invitations for the forming of a nucleus for such a body.

The session was held behind closed doors that the situation might be thoroughly discussed. The hurrahing was not to be begun until it could be started in an effective manner. There were few politicians in the assemblage, the large majority being actuated by no hunt for office. The loyalty to Dan Ryan, could not be questioned, nor could their earnestness.

The discussion had not proceeded far, when it was proposed that every one present should express his opinion on the outlook for the candidate. It was explicitly understood that each man was to give his honest view that the greater wisdom might be shown in the future activities of the organization. It was emphatically agreed that what was said should be kept secret.

A Hopeless Situation.

The first man to arise said that he believed that Ryan had a good chance of being elected. He believed that the sentiment at the present time was overwhelmingly for Taylor but he thought that Ryan's campaigning abilities might turn the tide.

But the second speaker gave it as his frank opinion that Ryan was an absolutely hopeless factor in the campaign. He was positive that it was impossible to overcome the sweeping sentiment in favor of Taylor, either by Ryan or by McCarthy.

One after another the young men told their views of the situation and the result was that thirty-six of them went on record as believing it impossible to defeat Taylor. Four of them expressed hope for Ryan. It was decided to give up the idea of forming a club because of the lack of earnest zeal.

Transport Enters Bay.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 15.—The United States army transport Logan, from the Philippines, which was fog-bound off the harbor last night, entered port this morning. She brought a large number of cabin passengers, mostly army officers, and 457 men of the Thirteenth infantry, who have been ordered to Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

PULLMANS AT LAST CAUGHT

Will Have To Pay California Assessment After Years of Tax Dodging in This State

(Special to the Republican.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 15.—The decision of United States District Judge Van Fleet upholding the $1,000,000 increase by the California Board of Equalization in the assessment of the Pullman company is thought to have ended the determined fight of the tax-shirking corporation. The increase in the taxes that the corporation will pay to the state will amount to about $20,000 a year.

By reason of the fact that the company's property consists exclusively of rolling stock, it had excellent opportunity for technical plea and for many years it kept its assessment down to a few hundred thousand dollars. The valuation of $1,000,000, which was fixed by the state board this year, is regarded as being far too low by the equalizers but they thought that they were doing well in bringing about a $1,000,000 raise in one jump. According to their statements they will try to make further increases in future levies.

"The decision of Judge Van Fleet is no surprise," said a taxation authority today. "The justice of California's claim to more taxes from the Pullman company was very clear. It is a well defined policy of the federal courts at the present time to uphold the assessments of interstate corporations as the valuations in the past have been conspicuously too low. The great companies have not been bearing their just share of the taxes and a healthy sentiment prevails throughout the United States both on and off the judicial benches to insist on a fair distribution of the burden.

"The Pullman company had small chance of winning its suit. One important reason was that its course in the state for many years had been a series of evasions and stultifications. It claimed about in its pleas frequently to meet various conditions and many deadly parallels in its arguments could be raked out of the past against it."

BAGGING THE LIMIT NOT SPORTSMANSHIP

When the first flight of the wild fowl is well started, we may expect to hear that "the ducks aren't coming down on their old flyways this year." Wise old duck hunters will pay their bonds and say it is because of the draining off of the lowlands of the Middle West and the greatly increased acreage of irrigated lands beyond the Rockies. This and the fact that a duck which is shot in the spring cannot fly down from the north in the fall with a family of young, should account for a considerable falling off of the flight on feeding rounds which might otherwise be counted on to be well patronized by the fowl.

Spring shooting and changes in the geographical conditions, however, cannot be more responsible for the scarcity of wild fowl on long famous inland shooting grounds than the practice of "shooting the limit" indulged in by so many hunters when teh opportunity affords. Particularly on club preserves, where the fowl are systematically baited with scattered grain, hunters still persist in killing all the game laws allow them to, regardless of the future of the sport. Rare indeed is the club where the man who "kills the limit" is not the hero of the hour, when instead he should be rebuked.

Shooting the limit in the shortest possible time, when combined with baiting the marshes, is the most unsportsmanlike practice any shooting club can be guilty of permitting. And yet there are those who encourage it—even advertise it.

The practice can be stopped by club rules, but unfortunately no club is less greedy and ruthless than its members.

REBATERS TO SUFFER

Commissioner Lane Has Reported at Washington and Evidence Will Be Submitted

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—A Washington special to the Record Herald says:

"Interstate Commerce Commissioner Lane, who went to California in response to reports from the agent of the commission, declaring that the Southern Pacific Railroad company was giving rebates and that proof could be obtained, has returned to Washington. The commissioner believes that flagrant violation of the law can be proved and it is the present understanding that as soon as the facts collected are submitted to the full commission, certification of the illegal operations of the railroad will be made to the department. The law, as it now stands, provides a two years' imprisonment for each offense.

Whether Mr. Harriman can be indicted will depend upon whether his responsibility for the alleged violations of the law can be demonstrated. Members of the interstate commerce commission believe it can. They say that as the president of the Southern Pacific he either knew or should have known what his subordinates were doing.

According to Commissioner Lane's investigation, rebates were being paid as late as September 24th of this year and during that part of September up to the 24th, the road paid out in rebates to favored shippers $47,000. The evidence upon which the interstate commerce commissioners will base their charges was found in the books of the company itself.

It is stated that upon the last day of Commissioner Lane's stay in San Francisco, a freight official of the Southern Pacific offered himself as a witness for the government, it is asserted, with the hope of obtaining immunity. In nearly every case in which rebate charges were made, the shippers involved are said to be rich and powerful corporations. A partial list of these includes the Union Ice company, the California Development company, the Colorado Fuel and Iron company, the Eldorado Lumber company, the California Sugar and White Pine Box company, the California Pine Box and Lumber company, the Penn Fruit company and the Associated Oil company.

SCHMITZ MAY LOSE APPEAL

Question Whether Prosecution Will Take Advantage of Technicality

(Special to Republican.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 15.—Eugene E. Schmitz stands at the present time in the unhappy predicament of being without right to appeal to a higher tribunal from his conviction and sentence of five years' imprisonment for extortion. Under a technical construction of the law further hope of escape is cut off for him and all that remains of the case is for Judge Dunne is to issue the commitment of the former mayor to the penitentiary at San Quentin.

The loss of the right of appeal is due to the blundering of Attorney Charles M. Fairall. It remains to be seen whether or not the prosecution will insist on taking advantage of the blunder, and if it does, whether the courts will insist on the strict compliance with the statutes in a criminal case as they do in a civil proceeding. Meantime the record is against Schmitz and he is reported to be stamping about in a fine rage in his quarters at the county jail.

The judgment against Schmitz was found on July 8th, but was not entered until July 11th. Attorney Fairall dated his notice of appeal on the 8th, whereas, under the provisions of the law, it could not have been filed until after the judgment was entered on the permanent records of the court. In other words, Fairall's notice was premature and without effect.

The clerk of the court attempted to rectify matters, as he thought, by changing the dates, in one instance, he says, at the request of Fairall. Fairall, on the other hand, has accused the district attorney's office with juggling with the dates. The controversy of the lawyers are not helping Schmitz, however, and unless there is a relenting somewhere he is going to be sent to prison without further ado. The error that Fairall should have watched out for was not discovered until after the time for filing a notice of appeal had elapsed, assuming that the one that the attorney did file was invalid.

The point involved has never been adjudicated in the courts so far as criminal procedure is concerned. In civil practice a litigant in Schmitz's position would be absolutely without recourse. During the maladministration of the county clerk's office during Mahoney's term, some years ago, there were many instances of attorneys filing notices of appeal before judgments had been entered, the office being most of the time about six months behind in its work. In every instance the courts refused to afford relief where the notice had been filed prematurely. It was incumbent, the courts held, on the attorney to have seen to it that the judgment was engrossed before he proceeded toward making an appeal.

The only defendant in a criminal case who has stood in the plight as Schmitz does is George D. Collins, the lawyer-lobbyist. He likewise had filed his notice prematurely, but a certificate that the clerk had made saved him when he appealed to the appellate court. There is no such straw, it appears, to come to the rescue of the ex-mayor.

The graft prosecution is keeping silent as to its attitude toward Schmitz's loss of the right of appeal. Its apparent concern is chiefly nonplussed over the light that Lawyer Fairall has placed himself in. No member would say whether or not advantage would be taken of the technical error, if it is possible.

Assistant District Attorney Cook is in charge of the formal proceedings affecting the appeal and in line with his duty is not surrendering any of the rights of the people.

"But if Schmitz should catch the prosecution in an error like this, do you think that he would yield?" suggested the prosecutor. "Now Fairall has been caught at his own game. His main purpose in all these cases has been to create flaws in the record. The tables have been badly turned on him. However, it is not for me to say whether the prosecution will try to avail itself of the mistake."

"I really haven't given any serious attention to the matter," was District Attorney Langdon's comment.

"Cook and Cobb have been looking after the case and I don't know anything about it," was all that Henry had to say.

It would not appear, however, that the graft prosecution is in a mood to deny Schmitz any substantial right because of the blundering of his attorney. The courts will also have a say and as there is no decision to serve as a precedent the imprisoned former mayor can but regard the situation with some anxiety.

Fairall is famed as an expert on criminal law and on technical procedure and the turn of affairs is

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MOTHER SHOT BY HER SON

Youth Says He Fired at a Burglar, Who Pushed Her Into the Line of the Gunshot

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 15.—George Smiley, aged 17 years, shot and killed his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Scholfer, aged 42 years, in their home at 2543 Myrtle avenue at 3:30 o'clock this morning. In a statement to the officers Smiley says he shot his mother in defending her against a burglar. He is being held for investigation.

Smiley was the woman's son by her first husband. She was separated from her second husband, William Scholfer, who was in Minneapolis when last heard from.

Smiley, following the shooting, gave the alarm to the neighbors. At the police station he said he had been awakened by the screams of his mother, who told him there was a burglar in the house. The woman had grappled with the man and urged Smiley to get his shotgun. A moment later the burglar had freed himself and was making an attempt to escape, when Mrs. Scholfer ordered Smiley to shoot. As Smiley raised his gun, a single-barreled affair, and fired, the burglar, he says, pushed the woman in front of him. She received the full effect of the discharge, dying within a few moments.

Mrs. Scholfer was shot in the breast and never spoke after receiving the wound. An investigation of the house made by the police showed that the woman's money and valuables had not been taken.

DAIRIES ARE IN A TRUST

Alameda District Attorney Invokes the Cartwright Law to Break Up New Combination

(Special to Republican)

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 15. - Now comes District Attorney Brown of Alameda county swinging the Cartwright anti-trust law as a big club to break up combinations in restraint of trade. He has found the milk men of Oakland the earliest violators of the statute whose claim to fame is largely based on the fact that it was passed by a California legislature, with George Hatton, Walter Parker and Jere Burke on board at that.

The young prosecutor across the bay who is fired with an ambition to win anti-trust laurels had the grand jury begin an investigation today and no less than seventy Calrymen are involved. He claims to have irrefutable evidence of violations of Cartwright's law and assights that he will show that as a result of the combine or trust the prices of milk have been steadily shoved upward.

Brown is positive that the anti-trust enactment is good law. In this he has the support of many lawyers, who say that good common law doctrines are followed in the statute and that there can be no danger of an upset in the Supreme Court. In any event, the Alameda district attorney proposes to set the pace in the matter of breaking up trade restraining organizations in his county and will give the state a good object lesson of the efficacy of the new law, which may yet lead to some big upheavals in California.

DELMAS IS IN BOSTON

Attorney Is After Another Big Fee from Telephone People But He May Not Be Retained

(Special to Republican)

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 15.—The mystery of the whereabouts of Delphin M. Delmas, so far as the San Francisco public is concerned, has been solved. For two weeks or more the newspaper men have been wondering what had become of the distinguished counselor, and yet until today did they hit upon a trail. The transcontinental lawyer is in Boston.

The reporters were eager to ascertain the whereabouts of Delmas for few reasons, one to learn if a revived rumor were true that he was to take part in the defense of Harry Thaw in New York again, and the other to find out if he would continue to lead the battle of Louis Glass, the convicted telephone boodler, for freedom.

The probability is that the attorney went east to see about his fee for further service for the telephone company. It has leaked out that Glass did not have to foot the bill for Delmas' polished services. As lively as the officials of that corporation have been in trying to shunt the blame for the boodling from one to another, it was made a common cause when Glass, the former manager, was placed on trial, and out from the east Delmas was sent in costly effort to save him. Delmas was basking in the fame of the Thaw case, where he had gained a disagreement of the jury, when the eastern telephone men employed him to return to San Francisco and defend Louis Glass. It will be remembered that there was considerable mystery about the matter in New York. The attorney was reluctant to admit that he was going to the Pacific metropolis to fight the graft prosecution. He allowed speculation to say in the press dispatches that he was coming out here to defend Eugene E. Schmitz.

The fact of the case was that he had been engaged there by men interested in the telephon company, and that it was desired to keep this a secret. It was a big fee that was paid him—more than $25,000, it is said.

Glass must soon go to trial on another charge of bribery. It is given out that Delmas will again be chief counsel for him. But circumstances point to difficulties and one explanation is that the lawyer went east to make arrangements for an additional fee with wealthy stockholders there.

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54 inch American Broadcloth, all wool; comes in cardinal, mode, brown, reseda, cadet, green and a swell black; regular $1.25 value for **98¢.**

AT 50¢.
36 inch all wool Botany Albatross, very fine quality, all newest shades such as lavendar, Alice, gray, mode, champagne, Nile, pink, light blue, reseda, brown, navy and three good shades of red. Only **50¢.**

AT 23¢.
All Wood Tricot Flannel, 25 inches wide, comes in light blue, cadet, navy, cardinal, garnet and brown; a grand value for **23¢** yard.

AT 28¢.
Novelty All Wool Flannel Suitings, comes in navy, brown and cardinal mixed; fine for children's dresses and ladies' waists; a regular 40c value for **28¢.**

AT 28¢.
Cream Poplin, 36 inches wide, very even quality; very serviceable for waists and children's suits; a regular 35c quality. Special **28¢** yard.

AT 25¢.
34 inch Novelty Suitings, in small checks and invisible plaid effects; good assortment to pick from; a regular 35c quality. Special, **25¢** yard.

AT 50¢.
36 inch Novelty Check Suitings, in the very newest mannish effects, handsome variety of pretty checks and stripes to choose from; a regular 60c fabric. Special, only **50¢** yd.

COUNTY HAS NO CONTROL OF ROADS

If a Railroad Wants To Build on Them

A Startling State of Affairs Is Brought Out By Fresno-Pine Ridge Application

The Fresno-Pine Ridge railroad franchise application was further considered by the supervisors yesterday afternoon and on a statement of the law by Assistant District Atorney McCormick and his declaration that the Southern Pacific had left its fingermarks on all state railroad legislation the board took fright and postponed further consideration until tomorrow afternoon for an opinion in writing as a matter of self-protection for the future.

Mr. McCormick first called the attention of the board to the rather informal mode of presentation of the franchise application by Promoters Meigs and Traves and then stated that after a conference of the district attorney's force the conclusion was arrived at that there is no law to govern the course in which the board shall proceed in the matter. He read subdivision of section 465 of the Civil Code as follows:

"Every railroad corporation has power.

"To construct their roads across, along or upon any stream of water, water course, roadway, bay, navigable stream, street, avenue or highway, or across any railway, canal, ditch or flume which the route of its road intersects, crosses or runs along, in such manner as to afford security for life or property; but the corporation shall restore the stream or water course, road, street, avenue, highway, railroad, canal, ditch or flume thus intersected to its former state of usefulness as near as may be, or so that the railroad shall not unnecessarily impair its usefulness or injure its franchise."

Mr. McCormick said that on its face this section would seem to give to a railroad corporation the right to use any road that it wants to. He had found no decision testing this law.

"It would seem to me that the Southern Pacific had pretty effectively left the mark of its control on all state legislation affecting railroads," said he assistant district attorney. "My view of it is that if the railroad wanted to go ahead it could start to dig up the road for its railroad and there is nothing to prevent it. It is simply a matter of policy how the board shall proceed."

Supervisor Martin suggested that when deeds of land are made for public road purposes that does not mean railroads.

"There again the legislature has again favored them," answered McCormick, "for a railroad is one of the incidents of a roadway, the use of a highway for railroad purposes." He added that as the law appears to stand it says that the gentlemen could go ahead and dig up the roadway for their railroad and they may exercise the right with the least inconvenience to the public.

Chairman Beall asked whether deeded land for a roadway would not revert to the owner after it has ceased being used as a road?

Mr. McCormick thought it would not, because the road has been put in and the granter cannot take possession without giving up his purpose. Mr. McCormick said he rebelled against the law and the condition of things but after all it is left a matter of judgment for the board how to proceed. He believed the board could follow the method of municipalities and advertise for bids. The promoters can go ahead even without such bids.

Chairman Beall asked upon whom the damages would fall if suits would arise for obstruction and destruction of property?

There would be no ground against the county was the response.

Supervisor Jorgensen asked again whether if the supervisors denied the franchise the franchise petitioners could go ahead just the same?

Mr. McCormick said that it was the same proposition as with the new light franchise in the city of Fresno, except that the work shall be directed to be done in a proper manner.

Then Supervisor Martin had a query. It appears that there is talk in Fowler of having a water system and he wanted to know whether one franchise stops the granting of another.

The reply was that one can be granted without interfering with the other, Martin explaining that in Fowler the idea was that the one would be for the other. McCormick further stated that in incorporated cities these corporate rights are granted by the constitution.

Supervisor Johnson maintained for the board the right to declare where and how the tracks shall be laid and was sustained by he attorney that it would have the right to have them placed where they would offer the least interference with public traffic.

Chairman Beall closed the conference, saying he knew "there will be lots of damage suits," and as a matter of protection he would want a written opinion from the district attorney to govern the board in its future acts in connection with this franchise application.

Road to Coalinga.

The supervisors are about to erect a pile trestle bridge across the Kings river at Hardwick station, promised the people of the Laguna country at the time of the agitation to cut off a huge slice from Fresno and annex it to Kings county. Now Supervisors Martin and Jorgensen have evolved a plan to satisfy the people of Coalinga by giving them a shorter and graded road to Fresno via Kearney boulevard.

The plan involves the reopening of the old Wheatley road between McMullins' to White's Bridge slough, six miles beyond. Jorgensen's part of the plan is to grade the road from the terminus of Kearney boulevard to McMullins. The Wheatley road was surveyed and deeded twelve or fourteen years ago, but never was any work performed on it to open it for traffic and it has been for these many years laid in a practically abandoned state. There has been some travel over it but the original survey lines have been almost lost sight of and the road zigzags across the plains and where it traverses the James ranch has been closed by gates where it runs off the surveyed right of way and trespasses on privately owned land.

Supervisor Martin consulted yesterday with Samuel Williams, his road master, and seeing his way clear to do it instructed him to begin the work of clearing the road across the alkali plains preparatory to grading it after the lines have been restored by the surveyor. The cost of grading will be about $100 per mile. This restored road will materially shorten the distance between Fresno and Coalinga and from the slough country to Coalinga the roads are represented to be in such fair condition that automobiles can speed there without let or hindrance at the rate of sixty miles an hour.

The old road survey runs southwest and does not follow sections lines. Roadmaster Williams returned on Monday from a journey of observation of the road survey in preparation for the proposed work.

A STAID MATRON FOR THE HOSPITAL

Orphanage Lady Managers Ask For Change

Think Should Be Restraining Influence on the Youthful Nurses

Mrs. Minnie E. Sherman and Mrs. W. J. McNulty, members of the Board of Lady Managers of the County Orphanage, had a private conference yesterday with the supervisors on a subject affecting the county hospital, with the management of which they have in fact nothing to do. They excused themselves for what might appear meddlesome, and yet they considered that they were acting in the strict line of duty in calling attention to the matter in question.

It was not that they had any complaint to make of the management of the hospital. On the contrary the ladies had only praise on this score, they declared that the hospital is an attractive place, well and properly managed, and on their visits they had heard nothing but words of satisfaction from the patients. They believed though that there should be some restraining influence placed on the young female nurses, and it was for that reason that they had come before the board to ask that a responsible and trained woman nurse of more mature years be placed in charge of the corps of young nurses at the hospital.

Mrs. Sherman was the spokeswoman for the visiting delegation and while in the running dialogue with the supervisors she made no pretense of a personal knowledge of anything that savored of improprieties and under no consideration would have it understood that anything wrong is happening or has happened at the hospital, yet urged that from reports that had come to her she believed that the proprieties would be better guarded if a person of mature years were placed in charge of the young and more or less inexperienced nurses at the hospital.

Mrs. Sherman particularly referred to the case of a young woman named Edna Boyce who before her misfortune had been a nurse at the hospital and whose sudden death recently after an operation was the subject of a coroner's inquest. Mrs. Sherman simply said she had heard reports concerning this young woman which "made her heart sick."

Mrs. McNulty had also heard reports, the truth or falsity of which she did not presume to pass upon, but she did think the young woman nurses at the hospital should be under the restraining influence of a trained person of mature years. One report that Mrs. McNulty did give notice to was that the relations between Dr. Sample, the county physician, and Dr. Bland, the resident physician are strained. Chairman Beall promptly dissipated this report by saying that the two doctors are the most intimate of friends.

The supervisors expressed surprise that there should be any criticism of the management of the hospital even in the general terms of the visiting ladies, but said the matter would be given due attention.

Visit of Inspection.

Supervisors Beall, Jorgensen and Martin made a visit yesterday afternoon to the county hospital grounds to inspect the bungalow pest-houses and with the exception of a few finishing touches practicaly accepted the work. The board would hurry them for occupancy, for County Health Officer Long has in quarantine in the old shacks a case of measles and two of diphtheria which he would house under more favorable conditions in the new structures.

Crescent District.

The application of H. A. Monson and others for the organization of the Crescent Reclamation district will be considered by the board on the morning of the 16th ult.

Accepted for Public.

The roads and avenues inclosing the Heald-Jones Colony near Reedley were accepted and declared public highways.

MOTORMAN ARRAIGNED FOR SHOOTING PASSENGERS

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 15.—Patrick O'Donnell, motorman, who last night shot and wounded two passengers in a street car at Union and Guerrero streets, was arraigned before Police Judge Conlan this morning, but the men he shot, Michael T. Penney, a cement worker, and Charles Halverson, a longshoreman, were unable to appear in court and the preliminary examination went over until next Monday morning.

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ARE READY TO TRY STEVE ADAMS AGAIN

Case Is To Be Called Today at Court In Rathdrum, Idaho

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 15.—An Oregonian special from Rathdrum, Idaho, says that the Steve Adams case will be called tomorrow. Judge Woods has stated that, unless there is some opposition, the case will be set for re-trial soon.

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 15.—Steve Adams is charged with the murder of Fred Tyler. His first trial was at Wallace, Idaho, on March 9th last. The jury was discharged after reporting their inability to agree upon a verdict. Tyler was a timber settler and disappeared from his claim on Marble Creek August 10th, 1904. The murder of Tyler remained in mystery until after the death of former Governor Frank Steunenberg.

Harry Orchard's confession not only implicated Adams and other Federation men in the governor's murder, but Orchard said that Adams and Jack Simpkins also killed Tyler because he had taken up the timber claim. Adams, it was alleged, was the slugger of the Inner Circles, so-called, of the Western Federation of Miners.

BROWN HEARING OVER TO MONDAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 15.—Luther G. Brown failed to appear before Judge Dunne this morning at the hour set for his arraignment on the charge of suborning G. A. Wyman, a chauffeur, to testify falsely before the grand jury at the investigation which resulted in the indictment of Porter Ashe and Luther Brown on the charge of kidnaping Fremont Older. Assistant District Attorney Hoff Cook explained his absence by a suggestion that he might not have known that the arraignment was to take place. Judge Dunne postponed the formality until next Monday.

MRS. HOEN CLOSES GAP BUT MRS. COBB LEADS

Nip and Tuck Struggle For First Place in the Republican's Great Contest.

Mrs. George C. Cobb still holds first place in the Republican voting contest. She was first yesterday and with a vote of over 5000 yesterday still maintains her position although Mrs. Max Hoen is running her a very close second with an advance of 12,585 votes yesterday. Competition is very keen, especially in District 1, where the votes are piling up in surprising numbers.

There is no district that has made better progress in this competition than District 3 (Madera). Miss Christina Larew still leads here and Miss

Mrs. J. A. Thunen

Violet D. Cotton

Edward Levitt

Lucy Price crept up almost to her yesterday in her gain of 11,000 votes and over. There are some new candidates from Madera about to enter the race which will make competition still more exciting there.

Miss Aileen, the attractive little Selma girl leads her district today. She made a flying leap into first position yesterday when in the count over 23,000 votes were found to her credit. She is not going to be a bit superstitious about that 23, the first two numbers in her gain yesterday, either. She is a hustling little maid and deserves all the big prizes she can win. F. M. Shuck takes second place on only about 4000 fewer votes than Miss Brewer and A. M. Rutherford is at the heels of both and may jump first himself tomorrow. He has been there before. Why not again?

District 2 has a new candidate in J. C. Jensen, who has a most promising first count of 1200 votes. He has the best of chances to jump up the line for he enters in eleventh place and not at the end of the list as many new contestants.

Miss Leah Thomas continues to be the energetic subscription getter she has been from the start. She must be after a Hawaiian trip. No, perhaps the automobile or the twenty acre ranch. She stands a good chance for any of the three. She gained 5000 votes yesterday, which is a small gain for her.

Miss Mary Fisher easily leads District 4. This popular Hanford girl means business and is leaving no effort untried to head all districts. She is fortunate in having the support of her friends.

Robert Blois of Dinuba leads the Tulare and Kern county force today with Arthur Jack of Visalia only nine votes behind. He announced in entering that he was out for a big prize and his energetic spirit may make some of the leaders in their districts sit up and notice before many weeks have passed. He is not telling everything he knows, but he is sure of the co-operation of hosts of good friends.

Cora Howard and S. E. Hall of Tulare are new contestants to enter the field in District 6.

The ranch is still the big prize for everyone and none despair of being the winner of this splendid property. Its situation is too well known to need further information given concerning it, and yet for the sake of the new contestants already in and those contemplating entering today some of the facts concerning the ranch might be mentioned again. It is situated in the Fresno Irrigated Farms tract, five miles north of Kerman and some nineteen miles from Fresno. The approach to the land is down beautiful, picturesque Kearney avenue, one of the most magnificent drives in the state. The land is of the best white ash soil, and with a plentiful water supply near at hand from one of the largest of the Fresno Canal and Irrigation company ditches, the Herndon Canal, its possibilities are unlimited. The San Joaquin river lies just a mile to the north and all through this district fruits of all kinds and vegetables are easily raised.

The merits of the Rambler touring car and runabout need no further commendation. They are of world-wide reputation and you can see for yourself.

Think of the joy of being one of the six people who are going on that Hawaiian trip. Already some of the contestants are making plans (in their mind's eye), but you may be the very one that will jump in and go yourself. You never can tell about these things. They are as uncertain as life itself, the only thing sure is that some six people are going to Hawaii. Six more are going to Yosemite and eighteen (three from each district) are going to Los Angeles or Santa Cruz. All this, mind you, is the Republican's treat. You can't begin to realize what is offered you, can you?

AGAIN THE CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT WISHES TO CAUTION THE CONTESTANTS AGAINST DELAY IN SENDING IN VOTES. IF THEY ARE OUT OF DATE, NO MATTER IF THERE ARE TEN THOUSAND IN A BUNCH, THEY CANNOT BE FAIRLY COUNTED IN YOUR ACCOUNT. IT IS TOO BAD, BUT THIS CONTEST IS STRICTLY "ON THE SQUARE," AS KID BURNS SAYS. SO LOOK AT THE DATES ON YOUR VOTES. SEND THEM IN AND DO IT QUICK.

The complete list of votes up to 5 p. m. is as follows:

Mrs. George C. Cobb	86,301
Mrs. Max Hoen	85,818
Fuller Collins	19,061
Miss Ida Simmons	17,686
Ida V. McDonald	15,330
Minnie Eisele	14,592
Mrs. Curtis Neal	13,610
Chester Crane	13,057
Violet B. Cotton	9,517
Ed Freitas	8,013
Creed Clark	7,622
S. George	7,517
Mrs. Francis Sherman	5,954
Mrs. J. A. Thunen	5,828
Oscar Ellis	4,849
Margaret Jensen	4,643
Claude Jones	4,639
Robert Smith	3,856
Frank Bagley	2,562
Mrs. M. J. Starkey	2,168
Ben Beard	755
Edward Levitt	400
Arthur A. Murphy	300
Allen Ellis	255
C. E. French	100
Alva R. Atwood	1
District No. 2 Fresno outside city.	
Aileen Brewer	[illegible]
F. M. Shuck	48,19[illegible]
A. M. Rutherford	38,791
H. Wilhelm	31,440
Harvey Harris	21,531
Mrs. Lenora Downer (Del Rey)	[illegible]
William Larsen (Reedley)	13,213
Annie R. Hewitt (Clovis)	9,532
Elmer Church	7,154
J. R. Green	6,627
Charles Tibbs	6,600
Lulu Rutledge	6,224
S. L. Thomas	6,017
Elgin W. Foulke	5,136
E. F. Fitzgerald	4,950
J. N. Poole	4,822
Eddie Tawney	4,151
Martina Rasmussen	4,100
Henry Young (Selma)	3,303
J. C. Jensen	1,200
Fred Main	50
Della Wells	21
Frank J. Sanders	2
Mrs. Herman Peyser (Sanger)	1
G. T. White (Oekenden)	1
District No. 3 (Madera county).	
Miss Christina Larew	26,300
Miss Lucy Price	20,006
Irene Glas	8,105
Golden Koonce	5,203
Lillian Duncan	101
District No. 4 (Merced and Stanislaus).	
Leah L. Thomas (Los Banos)	45,409
Fred Gosner (Merced)	5,100
Norman Giesy (Modesto)	1,300
Alice Tilden (Turlock)	110
District No. 5 (Kings county).	
Mary Fisher (Hanford)	24,503
S. T. Owings (Armona)	603
C. Papalian (Hanford)	100
Ernest Bass (Hanford)	11
Amos Champlin	3
District No. 6 (Tulare and Kern counties).	
Robert Blois (Dinuba)	409
Arthur Jack (Visalia)	400
James M. Chandler	104
Cora Howard (Tulare)	100
Miss Carrie Fischbach (Visalia)	100
Mrs. Edith Coats (Visalia)	100
S. E. Hall (Tulare)	3

BASEBALL RESULTS

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 15.—The local team had a close call from being shut out by Portland today. Kinsella pitched a great game for the visitors and up to the last of the ninth inning had allowed only three hits. A couple of safe shots in the ninth gave the locals their only run. Sawyer who pitched for San Francisco had poor control and his passes were costly. The blunders of the home team were also expensive. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Portland	010 200 013	7	8	4
San Francisco	000 000 001	1	5	3

Kinsella and Byrne; Sawyer and Esola. Umpire—Perrine.

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OLGA NETHERSOLE AS CARMEN WILL BE NOTABLE ATTPACTION

MRS. TEMPLE'S TELEGRAM, TONIGHT'S COMEDY, HAS A MESSAGE FOR EVERY HUSBAND — ALSO FOR EVERY SUSPICIOUS WIFE

Olga Nethersole.

As already announced, those who admire the highest type of dramatic art will be favored on Friday of next week with another visit from the English artiste, Olga Nethersole, whose business manager, D. W. Haynes, was in Fresno yesterday arranging for the engagement. Although she drew a large audience when she played "Sapho" last year, Manager Barton predicts even a larger house upon the forthcoming visit of the actress.

The play that she will offer will be Henry Hamilton's dramatization of Merimee's tragic romance, "Carmen." The role of the fiery Spanish gypsy is said to be the most intense of any in her repertoire. She will be supported here by her London company, including Frank Mills.

Miss Nethersole and her big organization are going to the expense of making quite a devious detour in order to play Fresno, and the prediction for the great actress is a hearty California welcome.

Two Nights of Farce.

In "Mrs. Temple's Telegram," which will be presented for the first time in this city at the Barton tonight and tomorrow night, there is a lesson for every husband who has acquired or is thinking seriously of acquiring the missed-the-last-car-dear habit. There is also a lesson for every wife who is fond, or who is likely to become fond, of magnifying circumstantial evidence until she believes that every other woman in town is angling for her husband, and that the fishing is generally very good.

For, in "Mrs. Temple's Telegram" there is a husband who, being denied the privileges of telling the truth, utilizes the last-car story to his threatened undoing, and a wife who, refusing to credit the truth, accepts the last-car story, and upon investigation finds it to be false. The obvious moral is that every husband should stick to his first story and that every wife should rest content in the thought that what she doesn't know will do her no harm.

True, the average wife will ask why a married lady who has preceded her husband from Paris and arrived in London a day ahead of him, should decide that evening to venture forth unattended and seek surcease from worry by taking a ride in the Ferris wheel in Earl's Court; and the husband will likely wish to know why a settled and reasonably respectable married man should attire himself in evening clothes, desert his home, his wife and his fireside and seek a like diversion on the same evening. But no sensible husband and wife will permit their attention to be drawn from the lesson contained in a farce of complications by asking questions.

It is enough to know that this accidental meeting did happen: that the wheel stuck while the perfect strangers were aloft in a car, and that the experience is the foundation for "Mrs. Temple's Telegram."

The company presenting this delightful farce is headed by Franklyn Underwood and also includes well-known players. Seats are on sale all day.

"The Three of Us."

That delightful play which thronged Walter N. Lawrence's Madison Square theater in New York, for 227 nights, "The Three of Us," is a new picture of a western mining camp, freely written and intensely human. It will be seen at the Barton next Friday and Saturday nights. The play is in four acts and it reflects mining phases of life truthfully, without any exaggeration, but with a freshness of treatment and sincerity of character drawing that excites heartfelt interest. "The Three of Us" are Rhy McChesney and her two brothers. "The Three of Us" is also the name of a mine inherited by these three children from their father, who left little else. The company comes highly recommended for its general excellence. Seats are on sale for both performances.

"Yon Yonson" Again.

The northland singer, Ben Hendricks, the one and only Swedish dialect character actor, will be at the Barton next Sunday night in "Yon Yonson." Mr. Hendricks in his honest innocence and loyalty to his friends under all conditions, as portrayed in this well-known character, is always good. He will sing several new songs this season. The seat sale opens tomorrow morning; prices, 25, 50 and 75 cents.

MOROCCO REBELS TO ATTACK FRENCH

PARIS, Oct. 15.—In a dispatch from Tangier, a correspondent of the Petit Journal says that Mulai Hafig's army, 8,000 strong, is marching on Casa Blanca with the distinct intention of attacking General Drude, comander of the French forces. Casa Blanca is making elaborate preparations for defense. The tribesmen which recently attacked the French column near Oudja also are forming and preparing for an attack.

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IMPOSSIBLE LAW

While Deputy District Attorney McCormick is doubtless right in his belief that the trail of Southern Pacific politics is all over the railroad legislation of California, we can not conceive that the law has gone to any such preposterous lengths as suggested in his report to the supervisors on the Pine Ridge railroad franchise. According to the law, as interpreted by the district attorney's office, any railroad has a right, without franchise or permission, to go upon any street or road in California, lay tracks its entire length, and proceed to occupy that road as its right of way. The supervisors might at great expense blast a road out of a precipitous mountainside, and a railroad could immediately occupy that roadbed, without charge, and even without permission. If such is really the law of California, it is the craziest law on the statute books of any civilized state.

Of course no legislature in its right mind ever intended to pass such a law. And we do not believe, on examining the text of the statute referred to, that the legislature even blundered inadvertently into enacting the absurdity. The plain meaning of the section, taken in its connection, is that railroads whose lines intersect streams, roads or other railroads, shall have the right to cross these lines, at the point of intersection, under proper regulations as to the safety of the crossing. A curiously careless use of the words "along or upon" seems to give the section, in addition, the literal meaning that this right of intersection includes also the right to occupy the length of the road as a right of way. In its connection, however, this phrase is evidently intended to cover oblique crossings, or short places where a turn in a road or a stream might make it coincide for that distance, with the continuous line of the railroad.

The law in question is subdivision 5 of section 455 of the Civil Code, as amended March 20, 1903. This section has never been interpreted by the courts, but as adopted reads as follows:

"Every railroad corporation has power:

* * * 5. To construct their roads across, along or upon any stream of water, watercourse, roadstead, bay, navigable stream, street, avenue or highway, or across any railway, canal, ditch or flume which the route of its road intersects, crosses or runs along, in such manner as to afford security for life and property; but the corporation shall restore the stream or watercourse, road, street, avenue, highway, railroad, canal, ditch or flume thus intersected to its former state of usefulness as near as may be, or so that the railroad shall not unnecessarily impair its usefulness or injure its franchise."

The section immediately preceding authorizes the railroad "to lay out its road, not exceeding nine rods wide," etc., and the section next following refers to the right "to cross, intersect, join, or unite its railroad with any other railroad," under proper regulations. So section 4 evidently regulates rights of way, section 5 the crossing of other thoroughfares, and section 6 the connections of railroads. The language of each section must be interpreted in the light of this division.

Examining section 5 by itself, it will be noticed that the manner of occupation of the other thoroughfare of the railroad is described four times, first by the phrase "across, along or upon," second by "across," third by "intersects, crosses or runs along," and fourth by "intersected." In the first half of the section, before the semicolon, the phrase, "across, along or upon" is referred to "any stream of water, watercourse, roadstead, bay, navigable stream, street, avenue or highway," which the word "across" is referred to "any railway, canal, ditch or flume." Then the phrase "intersects, crosses or runs along" is referred back, either to the second of these lists, or, more probably, to both together. Finally, in the second half of the section, after the semicolon, the requirement to restore the occupied thoroughfare to its former state is confined to those "thus intersected," and the things "thus intersected" are the entire list, "stream or watercourse, road, street, avenue, highway, railroad, canal, ditch or flume." If the "thus intersected," in the second clause, is intended to have a more limited application than the "across, along or upon," in the first clause, it follows that while a railroad may either cross a public highway, or occupy the whole of it, its obligation to repair the damages is confined to the case in which it merely crosses. If it goes "along" the highway, it is under no obligation to restore the road it digs up. That is so manifestly absurd a conclusion that it must be rejected for the other alternative, which is that "intersected" covers the entire purport of the section, and that the phrase "along or upon" is merely intended to give some latitude as to the direction or method of intersection, permitting the railroad to follow its own direct route, even if that is not the most direct way of crossing the road or stream. This is an interpretation consistent with the exact language of the statute, and is the only such interpretation consistent with the evident general intent of the section. Rather than sanction the preposterous interpretation placed on it by the district attorney's office, we are confident the courts will take this view. Even the acts of a California legislature as to be construed to make sense, when that is possible.

SANTA CRUZ—A YEAR AFTER

The late unblessed Santa Cruz convention was bad enough when it happened, but not so bad then as it looks now. And the difference ushers in a new era in the politics of the state. To be sure Ruef was there, and Schmitz, and Herrin and his pack, the tainted of the tainted. But they represented nothing worse than one faction in the politics of the state, a faction which had always existed and usually dominated, and which was supposed to be as inevitable as the rabble vote which it represented. In favor of Gillett was this rabble on the one side, and a strong faction of the finest men in California, of which Gillett himself has always been counted a member, on the other side. A deal between these two was not a pleasant sight, but we had seen such things before, and it was in line with the accepted rules of the game. So, in that prehistoric era, a whole year ago, the Santa Cruz convention was only the culmination of a situation which had always existed, and which everybody but a few reformers supposed would always continue to exist. And so honest men supported the very excellent gentleman who was nominated by the joint efforts of the best and the worst of that convention, and while not palliating the convention itself, did not regard it as totally tainting the decent part of its product.

How different now! Of the chief figures in that convention, two are in jail, for crimes already committed; a third, while not in jail, is openly menaced with it, and some of the most vociferous minor delegates are out of jail on immunity contracts. The decent men who bargained with Ruef and Herrin in that convention would as soon brook the eternal devil now. The men who hesitated to provoke party discord then, for fear of party defeat, would count defeat a cheap price now, to save party dishonor. The people of California, who groaned in discouraged disgust then, would rise in violent revolution now if such a convention should pretend to sit as their representatives. The San Francisco boss, who controlled the delegates to three party conventions then, and owned all the city members of the assembly but one, and most of the senators, could not carry three rotten boroughs in the burned district now. The reform sentiment of California, which was smoldering then, is actively organized now. And the powers of darkness, arrogant then, are cowed and trembling now.

It is all a matter of one short year. But it is an important year in the history of the state. California, in that year, has acquired a conscience.

PARCELS POST

Postmaster General Meyer has recommended improvements and extensions in the parcels post service which it would doubtless be well for Congress to adopt. If the express companies can make millions carrying packages, the government ought to be able to come out even carrying them at a reduced sum. And it is a legitimate public function.

But it is extremely doubtful whether our government ought to go into the parcels post business as extensively as some governments in Europe have done, and it is quite certain that we ought not to go into it in the ridiculous way extensively advocated by some zealots. In Switzerland, for instance, the most convenient and the cheapest way to send your trunk from one town to another is to put a stamp on it and mail it. That works, with the short distances and inefficient railway baggage service of Switzerland. To apply it to the enormous distances and efficient baggage service of the United States is out of the question. Also out of the question is the notion that, for California's benefit, merchandise postage should be made the same for long and short distances. It was actually proposed, in a California convention a few years ago, to compel the mails to carry goods in small packages, on fast passenger trains, and deliver them to the individuals addressed, cheaper than the railroad could carry them in carload lots by slow freight. Of course that would be a fine thing for California. It would be a still finer thing if we could compel the rest of the country to tax itself to pay for caring for our crops, and then pay us full prices for our goods besides. But it will not do to advocate such unfair laws, even when the unfairness happens to work our way—especially when the votes that must pass the laws are at the other end of the line.

FAKE TAFT CLUBS

The easiest way of escape for a culprit hard pressed is to join in the chase of himself, outshouting all others in the cry of "stop thief." A somewhat similar motive seems to have inspired the organization of certain "Taft clubs" in Southern California, officered and manned by the pals. Taft is going to be nominated and ought to be nominated. All the reformers are for him, and the organization of clubs to promote his candidacy is too good a thing for any reformer to criticize. So what could be more ingenious than to organize Taft clubs, alongside the Lincoln-Roosevelt League clubs now rapidly organizing in that section? The Leaguers are mostly for Taft, so naturally, if the pals organize for Taft, too, there can be no square, stand-up-and-knock-down fight—the last thing in the world the pals wants. If Herrin clubs were organized, to face the anti-Herrin clubs, the issue would be forced and settled. The best way to avoid this is to run the same way the reformers are running, along paths apparently parallel but directed to different goals. It is an old trick—as old as guile—but always new, and it seems to be working with some success.

Taft clubs we shall doubtless have in due time—the genuine articles, devoted to getting a Taft delegation to the national convention. But "beware the Greeks even bearing gifts." It will be easy to distinguish the true article from the false. Just watch whether true men or false ones are behind it.

THE 'DON'T KNOCK" RULE

"The Star believes it is a mistake and a political blunder for a candidate to throw bricks at an opponent who does not deserve them, and to throw mud at an opponent to whom mud will not stick."—San Francisco Star.

True, of course, but mere truism. Naturally it does not pay to lie about a true man, nor to say that a clean man is dirty. But the more important puzzle of practical politics is—Does it pay to tell the dirty truth about a dirty man? It ought to. There ought to be no such thing possible as a clean campaign with dirty men in it. If any candidate is a thief, a hoodlum, a product of political corruption, a liar, a hypocrite, a drunkard or a debauchee, these things ought to be said and unless refuted ought to assure the unanimous defeat of that unfit candidate. But they do not. More commonly they elect him.

The Chronicle probably helped elect Judge Hebbard by saying he was a drunkard, though the people knew it was true, and he had afterwards to be forced out of office for drunkenness. Heney probably helped elect Ruef's ticket by proclaiming that he knew Ruef was a thief and was coming back to prove it, though the people knew the charge was true, and welcomed Heney back to prove it. The graft prosecutors are going to indict McCarthy, for crimes of which they believe him guilty, and think they have the evidence to prove. But they are not going to indict him before election, for fear the indictment would elect him mayor of San Francisco, and they have had enough experience with one criminal mayor. Many a man has been elected to an office of which the people knew his to be unworthy, merely to rebuke his opponent for telling the truth about him. In fact skilled politicians, like skilled salesmen, have found it pays not to "knock" each other's wares. So the people, at a time when they most need the open truth, get nothing but insincere compliments and secret, exaggerated rumors, neither of which they believe. But they have imposed this unfrankness on those who deal with them by taking too seriously the "boost, don't knock" doctrine, first invented by some shallow imbecile with a freak genius for clothing stupid falsehood in plausible words.

So what the Star says is true, but not worth saying. It does not pay to make false charges against a clean candidate. Unfortunately the other thing, which the Star did not say, is also true. It does not pay to make true charges against an unclean candidate. It is a pity, but political experience sustains the rule.

A GRAFTOSAURIAN HISS

Says the San Francisco News Letter:

"There is nothing that is sacred, nothing that is so pure that it is out of the reach of the slimy organs, such as the Call, the Boughton Bulletin, the Fresno Republican, the host of the parasitical country newspapers, all of them journalistic harlots plying a successful traffic and waxing fat on the shekels, drawn from the coffers of Spreckels and his allied millionaire conspirators."

It is to laugh! Likewise, somewhat, to groan. For there are lengths to which even reporters can not go, and keep its face. When the scarlet harlot taunts all honest women with being like herself, but uncaught, she at least does not profess to be virtuous herself. When the caught grafter whines "They all do it," he at least does not deny that he did it himself. The gambler who pretends that business is also a gamble does not claim that faro is not. The very extreme of pessimism is to claim that all are bad. To go beyond, and claim that the bad are good, and the good bad, was reserved for the ultimate brazenness, embodied in the News Letter.

For, believe it, the things that are so "sacred," so "pure," as to be defiled by the "slimy organs" like the Republican are nothing less than Patrick Calhoun, Louis Glass, Tirey L. Ford, Eugene E. Schmitz, Abraham Ruef, and the News Letter itself. The papers that represent pure, disinterested public spirit are those which take the side of Calhoun, and manifest no other visible means of support. The papers that are "slimy" "journalistic harlots" are the ones that take the side of right and honesty, and assume that if a crime was committed, somebody committed it. On the side of the graft prosecutions is every honest paper in California but one. On the side of the grafters is nearly every dishonest paper in California, absolutely every professional blackmailing journalistic parasite (of which the News Letter is chief and longest notorious) and only one honest paper—the Argonaut, which is so biased with the prejudice that the rich can do no wrong that it is actually able, without dishonesty, to take the side of dishonesty when committed by the rich.

The News Letter is amusing—Just as the impotent hissing of any caged reptile is amusing. But the mystery is why any man with business ability enough to have accumulated the price should regard its hisses as worth hiring.

PRESUMED GUILTY

The Sacramento Bee, referring to The Republican's suggestion that when a corporation commits bribery its responsible officials should be presumed to be guilty personally until they show the contrary, calls attention to the fact that this is already the rule, as applied to newspaper libel. If a newspaper libels a man criminally, its proprietor or responsible editor is presumed to be the man guilty of the crime, until he proves he was not. And in the case of civil liability, he may be held responsible even if he proves he had nothing personally to do with the libel. This is good law, in regard to libel. It would be equally good, in regard to bribery.

If a corporation commits bribery, somebody did it. Usually it was the responsible head or manager of that corporation. When it was not, he can always show it, by letting the whole truth be known. And he should be required to do so. If a subordinate did the bribing, without the knowledge of the principal, and the principal, after discovering that the crime was committed in behalf of his corporation, refuses to expose and help punish the guilty party, he thereby accepts responsibility for the crime after the fact, for himself and the corporation, and there would in that case be no moral injustice in convicting him even for a crime of which he knew nothing. When a corporation commits a crime, the head of that corporation is personally guilty of that crime until he shows that someone else, and not he, is.

SCHMITZ MAY LOSE APPEAL

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something of a blow for him. Abe Ruef is the authority for the statement that Fairall has been engaging in the boodlers' defense without compensation. When the boss was indicted Fairall came from Stockton and volunteered his services, explaining that he would be recompensed by the reputation he might win, it being his desire to take up the practice of his profession in San Francisco. He is regarded as an authority on criminal law and his acquisition was welcomed by both the Ruef and Schmitz forces. His demeanor in the trials was of the harassing kind and it is for this reason that the graft prosecution has small sympathy for him in his present dilemma.

Indians Dance.

The Indians of California differ from other Indians in having a systematic myth of the creation, and in recognizing a supreme power in the shape of a deity. So says Professor A. L. Kroeber o fthe University of California in his latest discussion on the religion of the California Indians. Those of the southern part of the state attributed the origin of man, animals, and plants to the first parents, heaven and earth. Professor Kroeber goes on to describe how the medicine man or doctor receives his peculiar powers in a dream, but sometimes inherits from his father or grandfather the control of certain spirits that endow him with magic power. Disease is not only cured, but caused by the medicine man. The Indians describe pain as a small worm-like object that can fly swiftly and invisibly through the air and enter a human being and give rise to sickness.

The public ceremonies of the California Indians are less spectacular and sensational than those of many other Indian tribes. They are unique for the great number of mourning ceremonies. Dances are held principally to bring on good crops and weather and abundance of game, and to prevent disaster such as earthquake, flood and disease.

A Good Trait.

Admiral Lefferty praised, at a dinner in Richfield Springs, a certain successful business man. "Part of his success," said the admiral, "comes from his neat way of making people to do what he wants them to. They say that when, as a young fellow of 22, he first opened a little trimming store, he showed this trait—this nice-governing, managing trait—very strongly. Thus, if you went into his tiny emporium and asked him if he would change a quarter or a half-dollar for you, he would reply with a courteous smile: 'Certainly, madam; and how will you have it? Buttons, ribbon, lace, or insertion?'"

A Pardonable Fault.

Dr. Edward Everett Hale, discussing a rather finicky attack that had been made on certain recent statements, smiled and said:

"But who or what is blameless? It is like the case of the Scottish hen. An old Scottish woman wished to sell a hen to a neighbor.

"'But tell me,' the neighbor said, 'is she a'thegither a guid bird? Has she got ane faults, nae faults at all?'

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THE WEATHER

The trough of low pressure over the valley of California has developed into a depression centered in the Sacramento valley causing cloudy and threatening weather over the southern half of the Pacific slope and general fair weather over the northern. Light rain has fallen in Arizona and Southern California. Conditions are favorable for showers Wednesday over the greater portion of the state with lower temperature in the upper Sacramento valley.

Forecast: San Joaquin valley—Showers Wednesday, light south wind.

Temperature (wet bulb)	72
Temperature (dry bulb)	62
Humidity	57
Wind, south, miles per hour	4
Maximum temperature	78
Minimum temperature	55

Probably showers Wednesday.

General Conditions.

High barometric pressure occupies the region east of the Mississippi valley, accompanied by fair, cool weather with frost in several states from Arkansas northward to lake Erie. Light rains occurred in Missouri and Illinois. The depression central over the Gulf of California yesterday has remained nearly stationary, resulting in light rains over southern California, Arizona and portions of Colorado. The pressure is high over the northern plateau and a shallow depression overlies western Canada, with generally clear, cool weather. The temperature is below the freezing point in North Dakota. There is considerable cloudiness and fog over a large portion of the Pacific coast, and the distribution of pressure indicates threatening weather and probably showers at Fresno and vicinity tonight and Wednesday.

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Collector Albin has paid in $5702.50 from city business licenses collected during the month.

The Veteran Firemen will meet this evening to ratify the action taken at their last meeting.

A seven roomed house with three lots and fine shady lawn for sale at 748 N St. Inquire at room 397, Land Co. building.

The ladies of St. James church will hold a rummage sale, October 28. Bundles will be called for. Ring up Main 1829 or Main 2674.

For Sale—7-room house; modern improvements; shady back yard; best location. For sale at once. Apply A. Hasselbach, 1129 M street.

The Y. W. C. A. rummage sale will commence October 21st at the old Democrat office. All having articles will please phone Main 817.

Knights of Pythias meeting Wednesday evening. Work in the third rank by Hanford lodge. Members and visitors are requested to be present.

According to the returns of City License Collector Albin, there are forty-one individuals and firms doing business in Fresno city as sellers of real estate.

August Steitz has asked the city for permission to lay by private contract a cement sidewalk fronting lots 1 to 4 in city block 235, and on the side of lot 1. The property is that of the Russian church, at F and Monterey streets.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Joseph Dennig, native of Germany, aged 24 years, and Susie Jeschien, native born, aged 17; resident of San Francisco. The father, Carl Jeschien, consented to the marriage, having come from San Francisco to do so.

Rev. B. E. H. Warren, who is the new appointed pastor of Kingsburg Methodist church, was in Fresno today. He will preach at West Park next Sunday morning, and at the Chicago school house Sunday evening. He will begin his work at Kingsburg the fourth Sunday in this month.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. L. Young of Hanford is at the Mrs. J. W. Hallah at 1654 J street.

Mrs. L. Young of Merced is at the Hughes.

William Jones of Los Banos is registered at the Grand Central.

Miss I. B. McJunkin of Hanford is among those from nearby towns who are staying at the Hughes hotel.

W. J. Fenton of Dinuba is staying at the Grand Central.

Harry W. Ball of Clovis is at the Grand Central.

E. L. Arnold arrived last night from Coalinga and is staying at the Grand Central.

E. C. Williams of Stockton is in the city on business. He is a guest at the Grand Central.

Mrs. June Henry of Lemoore is at the Fulton.

J. R. Turner of Laton and Albert Levy of Coalinga arrived last night and are staying at the Grand Central.

Mrs. L. S. Franscini and children have returned from an outing of six weeks, spent in the mountain town of Loyalton, in Sierra county.

Stanley-McPherson.

George Martin Stanley and Miss Geneva Helen McPherson of Dos Palos were married at 8 o'clock last evening at No. 1717 Belmont avenue by the Rev. Duncan Wallace. The groom had prepared the house for his bride. Near relatives were present to witness the ceremony and offer congratulations. Mr. Stanley is well known in Fresno, being connected with the Dorsey-Robinson company.

MARRIED.

STANLEY-McPHERSON—At No. 1717 Belmont avenue, October 15, 1907, George Martin Stanley of Fresno and Miss Geneva Helen McPherson of Los Banos; the Rev. Duncan Wallace officiating.

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GREENE—In Reedley, October 6, 1907, to the wife of W. W. Green, a daughter.

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Misses' Stylish Cravanette Coats $9.50

The service and style combined in these stylish cravanette coats make them of especial importance to young ladies who would economize. They are made of perfectly water-proofed material, and the make-up and style conforms to the latest coat models—long, loose, and graceful, plain tailored finish and the yoke is lined to make them fit snugly and hold shape over the shoulders.

Handsome cravanette coats that you may wear at any time and be in style and that will protect you when it is wet.

Altogether they are exceptional values at our price of **$9.50.**

Long Kersey Coat $13.50

Ladies' long, loose, fine all wool kersey coat, made in the very latest mannish effect, trimmed with fancy braid and buttons, velvet collar and cuffs. Your choice of the popular reds or tans at only **$13.50.**

Tight Fitting Coat $10.50

Ladies' tight-fitting covert coat, full 49 inch length, self strapped, strictly tailored very stylish and up-to-date. Specially priced at **$10.50.**

Children's Pretty Dresses at $2.50

A good value in children's pretty dresses for today. Are made of the newest red and white and brown and white materials, the styles are becoming and they are trimmed with braid and fancy buttons in very pleasing effects; skirts full plaited.

Serviceable children's dresses on sale today at **$2.50.**

Sizes from 8 to 14.

Children's Fine Hose Pair 25c

This hosiery is the kind that wears—the kind for school and for play. Made of heavy fleece lined cotton with double knees, heels and toes, guaranteed fast black; sizes 6 to 10. A special value at, per pair, **25¢.**

Men's Socks 25c

Men's fine Maco yarn, black socks, full finished, seamless and stainless; will wear as well as most 35c and 50c grades. Special, pair ..... **25¢**

Correct Your Form With a W. B. Corset

No matter what little imperfection mars the shapeliness of your figure, there is a W. B. corset model to improve it—one that is shapely and graceful and that will gently mould the figure into the trim, stylish lines so coveted now. And yet W. B. corsets are the most comfortable corsets made, the result of being fashioned upon the most approved hygienic principles.

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Prices from **$1.00** to **$3.50.**

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One cannot imagine how dainty and beautiful this new iridescent ware is. Every color tone imaginable is apparent in a soft and subdued effect, and when shaped into pieces as exquisite and artistic as these new vases and rose bowls, it will fill any feminine heart with rapture.

These vases and bowls have just been put on display. Come and see them, and you'll agree with us that they are the daintiest pieces of glassware you ever saw.

Vases from **35¢** to **$1.50.**
Rose Bowls, **35¢** to **75¢.**

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There's tone and distinction, quality and workmanship in these $3.50 derbies such as you never saw in any other $3.50 hat.

Swell new shapes, the kind the smart dressers want.

SEVERE FLOODS DEVASTATE SPAIN

Coffins Are Washed Up Out of Ground and Five Persons Reported Drowned

BARCELONA, Oct. 15.—The floods in this vicinity continue to be most serious. Up to the present time five persons have been drowned and 30,000 thrown out of work. The greatest distress is reported from Manresa, the birthplace of St. Ignatius, the founder of the Society of Jesus. This village has been terribly ravaged and the waters have washed out coffins and bodies from the local cemetery.

A house in Santander belonging to a brother of Premier Maura is flooded up to the second story. The family was forced to take refuge on the roof, whence they were rescued.

The Guadalquivir river is again out of its banks and in this district several old people and children have been drowned.

Oakland Money Lender Fined.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 15.—E. Barnett, an Oakland money lender who recently was acquitted in the United States district court of a charge of attesting to signatures on pension vouchers in the absence of the pensioner, appeared in the same court today on a charge of receiving pension certificates in pawn. Barnett withdrew his plea of not guilty and pleaded guilty. He was fined $50 and the costs of the prosecution.

New Directors Elected.

DENVER, Oct. 15.—Directors were elected this afternoon at the annual meetings of the stockholders of the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad and of its subsidiary companies. No changes were made in the boards and no business of importance was transacted.

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ONE WEAK SPOT

Most Fresno People Have a Weak Part and Too Often It's the Back

Everyone has a weak spot.
Too often it's a bad back.
Twinges follow every sudden twist.
Dull aching keeps up, day and night.
Tells you the kidneys need help—
For backache is really kidney-ache.
A kidney cure is what you need.
Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys.
Cure backache and all urinary ills.
Fresno people recommend the remedy.

Henry Martin living at 1135 L St., Fresno, Calif., says: "When I commenced using Doan's Kidney Pills, I was suffering for over a year from a most annoying case of kidney trouble. The secretions from my kidneys were very frequent but scanty, my back gave me a great deal of trouble and at times was so weak and lame that I would hardly be able to straighten or stoop. I finally heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and seeing that they were very highly recommended procured a box at Buker and Colson's drug store. Their effect on the kidneys was almost instantaneous. The secretions from my kidneys became normal, the pains in my back ceased and the other disagreeable symptoms of kidney trouble left me. I am now without any symptoms of this disease and it gives me pleasure to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as I know they cured me when other remedies failed."

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Fruit and Raisin News

RAIN PREDICTED TODAY; FIRST CROP IS SAFE

Second Crop of Muscats May Be Partly Damaged Though No Serious Loss Is Expected

"Probable showers" was the prediction made by the weather bureau yesterday, for today, but this is not so serious a thing by a great deal as it was two weeks ago, when the whole of the first crop of Muscats was practically on the trays. Now, it is true, the second crop is being dried, and would be injured by a soaking, but this does not mean a dead loss to the grower, and may mean an additional prop to the market for first crop stuff. Second crop Muscats may be sold at the wineries for something, even after partly dried and then rained on, so, though the price may be trifling when compared with that to be secured for the raisin, it is not a dead loss by any means.

The tendency this year to throw the major part of the second crop into the market in order to take advantage of the high prices is being lamented by the packer and the wine man alike, as the big block of stuff of course has a tendency to bear the market to an extent which may be more or less great, while the wine-maker is not able to secure the fruit for a good sized crush.

For any except the man who has his second crop on the trays the weather is not now to be dreaded. That a large number of people are in a position to be injured by rain is proved, however, by the fact that many inquiries came into the weather bureau yesterday as to the probability of showers.

Reports from other counties show that they too are largely in a position to disregard the vagaries of the weather reports, as the crop is practically stacked and ready to be delivered in many places.

LOOKED GOOD TO FATHER WHO GAVE HIS BLESSING

Joseph Dinig and Miss Susie Jeschian were united in marriage by Judge Briggs yesterday, after a little romance which began in Oakland some time ago and culminated in police headquarters yesterday morning, where the irate father of the bride, in pursuit of his daughter, who he knew had eloped to Fresno with the intention of marrying Dinig, turned up bearing a letter of introduction to Chief Shaw from Detective Peterson of Oakland. When he saw his prospective son-in-law, however, he found him rather a prepossessing young man, and instead of his intended ultimatum, he gave his blessing and consent. The license was procured and the couple left with the congratulations of the judge and the chief.

CIVIL SERVICE EX'S ANNOUNCED.

Civil service examinations are announced as follows:

November 13, clerk, bureau of trade relations; salary $1200 a year. The chief requirement is a knowledge of modern languages and of foreign weights, measures and currency. November 20, industrial teacher (male), Philippine service, $1400 a year. Special training in agriculture, iron working or wood working is the chief requirement.

MORE TECHNICALITIES FOUND TO ATTACK THE ELKINS LAW

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—In the brief of the Armour, Swift, Morris and Cudahy Packing Company cases, praying for a writ of certiorari, which was received by the Supreme Court of the United States today, in which it is sought to have that court review the $15,000 fine imposed on each of these defendants by the United States district court for the western district of Missouri, several novel grounds of defense are outlined.

It is stated that the Elkins act, under which the fines were levied, does not apply to a shipper unless he is guilty of some bad faith or fraudulent conduct in using some kind of "device," dishonest or underhand method to obtain a rebate, concession or discrimination.

It is also claimed that the Elkins act does not apply to export shipment. The jurisdiction on the Missouri courts is denied on the claim that the evidence shows that the concessions were obtained in Kansas for transportation east of the Mississippi river. It is also claimed that the indictment under which the conviction was had, was not sufficient. The rebates were alleged to have been obtained from the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad.

GROWING CHILDREN

Advice To Mothers of Fresno.

Perhaps the most important principle involved in the care of a child is proper nourishment.

How many delicate children do we meet on our streets with colorless cheeks and thin little legs and arms. It is very plain to be seen that rapid growth takes all their strength and their little bodies are not receiving sufficient nourishment to make them well, strong and robust.

We want to say to the parents of all such children in Fresno that our delicious cod-liver and iron preparation, Vinol, will build up delicate children, fill out hollow cheeks and make them strong, robust and rosy. Vinol makes new vitality, sound flesh and muscle tissue and pure, rich red blood, and children love it. This is because Vinol is a delicious tasting cod liver preparation, without oil, made by a scientific extractive and concentrating process from fresh cods' livers, thus combining with peptonate of iron all the medicinal, healing, body-building elements of cod liver oil, but no oil.

As abodybuilder and strength creator for old people, delicate children, weak, run-down persons after sickness, and for chronic coughs, colds, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles, Vinol is unexcelled. Try Vinol on our offer to return money if it fails to give satisfaction. Geo. H. Monroe Co., Druggists, Fresno, Cal.

PAUL HAS PATENT FOR RAISIN SEEDER

Document Issued Yesterday by Government

Improved Impaling and Flicker Rolls Cardinal Features—Has Removable Teeth

B. H. Paul, of B. H. Paul & Co., has invented and patented a new seeding machine, the patent being issued yesterday. This machine is the second of its kind to be patented by one of the opponents of the Consolidated company in the recent suits against the outside firms for damages for use of the Petit seeder. The first patent was secured by Leroy Chaddock, of Chaddock & Co., and this patent follows. It is said that others of the outsiders are working on seeders, which will enable them to operate independently, as in the past, without paying royalty for every pound of raisins seeded, as would be the case if only the Petit seeder were in existence.

The new seeder is partly an improvement and partly a modification and adaptation of the Petit machine. It embodies and combines new features with those made familiar by the machine used and operated by the "High Five." The leading points of construction in which it differs from the Petit seeder, are in the seeding roll and in the flicker roll. The seeder has an impaling roll of a construction differing from any yet invented, and in a way more practical for the grind of commercial use. The roll consists of discs of metal, in which are sockets, so arranged that when two discs are fitted together a nail will be held firmly in place at any given corresponding pair of sockets. The nails are easily removable in case of breakage among any of them, and are thus more practical than any device yet obtained, in the estimation of the inventor. In case any of the teeth break, the roll is so constructed that any two required discs may be separated, and the nails there removed and others put in, without taking apart any of the rest of the roll. The nails may be bought at a very small cost and so are not an item of expense. They are also claimed to be of improved construction.

The machine embodies a large pressure roll of rubber. Near the top of this is fixed a small roll of the same construction as the regular Petit seeder impaling roll, which is so set that it partly seeds the raisins as they go between the two rolls, but does not finish the work. Above this roll is fixed a receptacle for water, so arranged that it moistens the fruit as it passes between the rolls. This first roll is characterized in the detailed descriptions of the machine as a feeding and preparing mechanism. Its object is to so prepare the fruit that it may be in the best possible condition to have the seeds all extracted by the real impaling roll below.

The impaling roll is also smaller in diameter than the pressure roll, and is situated below the preparing mechanism. It is constructed as described above, and so set that, revolving in an opposite direction from the pressure roll, it carries the fruit through the seeds it according to the principal of soft pulp and hard seeds employed in all known seeders. Underneath the impaling roll are the flicker rolls, two in number, which are claimed to be an improvement on the Petit device. The flicker rolls have sharp teeth, inclined in the direction toward which the roll is revolving. The first roll is so set with regard to the impaling roll that it takes off only the larger seeds and such as are thrust out prominently from the face of the roll. But it also serves, with its sharp teeth, to cut the skin of the raisin over such seeds as have not previously been forced through the skin. The second flicker roll is so set that it plays very closely against the impaling roll, and serves to flick off those seeds which lie very close to the surface of the fruit on the roll. The first flicker roll revolves in the same direction as the impaling roll, but about three times as fast, while the second roll revolves in the opposite direction from the impaling roll. This arrangement of the respective motions of the flicker rolls forms an added precaution to prevent any of the fruit going through the whole machine with seeds in it.

On these flicker rolls, a jet of steam may be played, which is the only known thing to prevent the sticking of the fruit to any part of a seeding machine.

The big pressure roll is made to revolve merely by the friction of the seeding roller, so rendering tearing of the fruit due to slipping or lost motion impossible.

The machine is pronounced a success, and is not an infringement on the Petit seeder in the opinion of its inventor. This is a question for the courts to decide, but the probabilities are thought by some persons acquainted with the progress of the raisin seeder litigation to be in favor of the Paul company.

Since the decision of Judge Wellborn of the United States district court, rendered last summer, supporting the claims of the Consolidated to damage and royalty rights for the seeders then in use by all of the outsiders, there seems to have been a general effort on the part of these latter, which was contemplated before the outcome of the suits was actually known, to secure valid patents on new seeders which would serve to make them independent of the "Raisin trust." The development of these new machines is being watched with much interest by those in the raisin business, as the effect they may ultimately have on the business is rather an important one, involving a great amount of money.

That Painful Back

Often arises from inactivity of the kidneys. K. B. R. Compound is the greatest kidney remedy and never fails to give results. Try it at Smith Bros' drug store.

RELIEF IN CARS ONLY SLIGHT; OUTLOOK BAD

Though an occasional easing up is felt in the car shortage situation it is very temporary, due to the arrival of empties from the Santa Fe, or from the east coming here with freight. As a whole, the stringency is perhaps a little less hard on the packers now than it was at the first of the season, but this is not marked, and the howl for cars continues to go up daily from the packing houses.

Prospects for a relief are not very definite as yet, and the yardmen say that they do not know of any big bunch of empties headed this way which might carry the stuff out. In short the situation is the same as is met every year, though it is now exaggerated unusually.

BUYERS EAST AWAIT OUTCOME OF MARKET

Doubt Caused By Strong Bear Moves Believed To Have Unsettled Trade

One of the features of the market on its eastern end now is the slowness of deliveries of all California goods, even that which is en route being unusually slow in reaching its destination. Another feature is a weakness in Greek currants, due to squeezing by shorts and a falling off in foreign demand. The market is easy or even weak in some lines of local raisins, in regard to which the New York Commercial Bulletin of October 10 says: "The raisin market is still in sufficient doubt to make transactions largely conservative, but imported goods are selling freely as fast as landed here."

This is in line with the messages which come west to some of the packers to the effect that they want to buy, but are waiting the outcome of the "raisin controversy," and would seem to indicate that the requirements of jobbers have not been covered.

TO DREDGE GOLD FROM THE MERCED

Company Formed to Scoop Up Golden Sand

Jury Unable To Agree in Elmer Fowler Deadly Assault Case

MERCED, Oct. 15. — Articles of incorporation of the Yosemite Dredging and Mining company have been filed in the county clerk's office. The principal office is in Carson, Nevada, but stockholders and directors' meetings may be held in San Francisco. The purposes of the corporation, according to articles filed, are to carry on mining, agriculture, light and power plants, and almost any other business, but it is presumed that the main purpose is to do dredge mining along the Merced river, similar to what has been done on the Feather and American rivers with very profitable results. Dredging companies have been doing a good deal of prospecting along the Merced river bottom lands the past two years, and while the results of the assays have not been given to the public, it is understood generally that very encouraging prospects were found. At any rate lands along the river have been bought or bonded by several different companies and there is good reason to believe that there will be something in dredge mining on the Merced river bottom lands in the very near future. The capital stock of the Yosemite Dredge and Mining company is $300,000. The directors are William Poper of Berkeley, B. Noyes of Oakland, F. M. Parcells, William E. Sawyer and Clay Shawmt of San Francisco.

The Republican contest for big prizes offered has attracted a great deal of attention since Ferdinand Gosner of this city entered the races. He is a very popular and worthy young man and is sure to get a lot of votes and should receive one of the big prizes.

The trial of Elmer Fowler of Los Banos resulted in a disagreement of the jury, which was out from yesterday afternoon until this forenoon. The twelve stood eight for acquittal and four for conviction.

Last January Fowler shot and wounded James Cowan, breaking one of his legs with the pistol shot fired at him. The particulars of the affrays have already been published.

Recruiting officers for the armored cruiser California are spending a few days in Merced, seeking recruits. They will spend the next week in Fresno, on the same mission.

LOVE FEAST MARKS UNION OF CHURCHES

MODESTO, Oct. 15. — At a "love feast" tonight the presbyteries of Stockton, Sacramento and Hanford were united, to be known henceforth as the presbytery of the San Joaquin valley. This unites the Presbyterians and the Cumberland Presbyterians and this presbytery constitutes the first joint meeting.

Tomorrow the visitors will leave for Mt. Hermon, near Santa Cruz, to attend the meeting of the synod of California.

In attendance on the presbytery were:

Ravcrends Thomas Boyd D. D. of Fresno, John D. Black of Orosi, J. Wilson Lundy of Stockton, Ira L. Surface D. D. of Crows Landing, Wallace E. Miller of Oakdale, John W. Quay of Big Oak Flat, N. C. McCay, pastor-at-large for the presbytery; H. K. Pitman of Modesto, Edward R. Piepenburg of Exeter, James Russell of Dinuba, George B. Greig of Merced, H. P. Ingram of Stockton, James Miles Webb of Merced, J. W. Mount of Hanford and Dr. D. M. Steve of Clovis.

Elders—Francis Rubb of Fresno, Harry Cowan of Orosi, G. W. Irvine of Stockton, J. K. Law of Merced, W. A. Moore of Madera, L. C. Darling of Fowler, A. Verkuyl of Sonora, W. Schrt of Tracy, T. C. Duffy of Stockton, G. A. Baker of Merced, James Crow of Crows Landing, and Dr. B. F. Surynne of Modesto.

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JAPANESE CONTRACTOR MAY MEET OPPOSITION

Porterville Pickers Against Importing Yellow Men

Report That Growers Are To Secure Japanese Labor Creates Ill-feeling

PORTERVILLE, Oct. 15.—A rumor that a Japanese contractor from Fresno will be in town tomorrow to supply Japanese to the local orange growers to gather the crop, at the rate of 4 cents per box, has caused considerable talk on the subject, as it is the general opinion that there are plenty of white pickers. Local people are against the bringing of Japanese, but the growers seem to favor that class of labor.

A good many white pickers have arrived from the south during the past week, and they are doing the work for 5 cents per box. They claim that they ought to have 6 cents, but in order to prevent the Japanese from getting a foothold here they are keeping their price down.

It is said that when the Japanese contractor arrives a white contractor will meet him when he gets off the train at the depot, the inference being that the yellow man will be told to leave the local labor situation alone, and trouble may follow his refusal to comply with the demand.

YOUTHFUL VAG FROM NEW YORK FLOATED

Max Winters, a boy about 17 years old, was before Judge Briggs yesterday morning for vagrancy. He told a tale to the judge which tended to modify the undoubted fact that he was a vag, and he was allowed to go in case he would manage to secure work at once, or start on the trip back home. Winters says that he is from Elmira, N. Y., and has an uncle in San Francisco. He claimed also that he had been looking for work here when he was taken up. He pleaded guilty, however. Perhaps the judge felt less like giving the boy a stiff jolt because he was so young.

Victor Hanaya, a Mexican who ran amuck at the tamale house on F street, and was arrested for disturbing the peace, was handed $10 or ten days, and will take the time in jail. William Gorman, vag, was given thirty days straight.

If real coffee disturbs your Stomach, your Heart or Kidneys, then try this clever Coffee imitation—Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. Dr. Shoop has closely matched old Java and Mocha Coffee in flavor and taste, yet it has not a single grain of real Coffee in it. Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee imitation is made from pure toasted grains or cereals, with Malt, Nuts, etc. made in one minute. No tedious long wait. You will surely like it. Get a free sample at our store. Kutner-Goldstein Co.

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Events In Society

The charm of a golden wedding never passes away. Always this event in the lives of two people is the occasion for a reunion of friends and relatives, children and grand children, a time for happy thoughts and recollections. Such an event was celebrated last night at the D. O. Bean home, 455 Valeria street, when the children and grand children, other relatives and friends congregated to enjoy with Mr. and Mrs. Bean an important evening in their lives and offer all good wishes for future well-being, besides heartfelt congratulations inspired by the significance of the day.

Although Mr. and Mrs. Bean have but recently come here from Woodland, their home for nineteen years, they claim many friends among their children's circle, which includes all of the Southern set here besides many others. They are charming people to know and Mrs. Bean's sweet looks and bright ways belie the three score and ten years to which she confesses, while Mr. Bean, although not in the best of health, is quite as filled with the spirit of youth as in younger days. Surrounded by their family circle last night and amid some lovely decorations they received their friends in quite informal fashion. Among the messages from other states came letters of congratulations from their old home in Paris, Missouri, from which place a beautiful testimonial came from the circle of church ladies with which Mrs. Bean was connected. Fully a score and more of letters containing the best wishes of loving friends and tributes of esteem were received mingling the sentiments of old friends and new ones in a delightful manner.

Some substantial gifts of golden quality came to the fifty year bride and groom, who were especially well remembered by their children. A large cluster of gorgeous golden chrysanthemums from a San Francisco friend formed a conspicuous bit of the decorations.

Fifty years ago last night Daniel O. Bean and Miss Jane Woods were married at the bride's home in Paris, Missouri. Mr. Bean is a Pennsylvanian by birth but after his marriage adopted his wife's native state, Missouri, as his home. Here they lived until nineteen years ago when they came to Woodland, where a host of friends both in business and social circles bear testimony of their popularity there.

Their four children are all living. They are: Mrs. L. O. Stephens, Will Bean, Mrs. Carrie B. Gray all of Fresno, and Harris Bean of Oakland. All but the last named were present last night with their families, including J. D. Stephens, Estelle and Jane Gray, Carrie and Louise Bean. Mrs. Walter Brown, formerly Miss Elizabeth Adams of this city, is their adopted daughter and had expected to be present last night, but was unable to come.

The evening was one of rare pleasure for the bride and groom as well as for the relatives and friends who shared it with them. Dainty little souvenirs of the occasion bore the dates 1857-1907 and within the covers were the pictures of the bride and groom and some charming verses inscribed "Our Dedication" from "Your Children."

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Mrs. C. M. Burkhalter has returned from a month's stay about Berkeley and Oakland.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Porter and daughter, Dorothy, of Berkeley are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Stephens. Mrs. Porter is a sister of Mrs. Stephens.

Mrs. W. W. Craycroft has bidden a number of girls and young matrons to a sewing bee this afternoon to meet Miss Laurell Moody of Sanger and Miss Franke Craycroft of San Jose, who is to be her sister-in-law's guest for a fortnight.

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Mrs. W. D. Crichton is to be a Friday hostess at a buffet luncheon in honor of Miss Mary Moux, the bride-elect, who is to be complimented by some charming attentions from her friends during the pre-nuptial weeks.

Mrs. F. D. Evington of El Paso, Texas, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. G. M. Bonnell, on Calaveras avenue. Yesterday afternoon about half a dozen ladies enjoyed Mrs. Bonnell's hospitality when she entertained informally in her cousin's honor.

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The Ergatikan Circle of St. Paul's M. E. church held one of its regulation sized meetings yesterday which means that every one was there. These occasions are so full of business and pleasure combined that not a single member feels that she can afford to miss one. Yesterday was of especial importance for there was arranged the most delightful tea and art exhibit, which is to be held either November 1st or 2d—the date not settled. A private home is to be selected for this delightful entertainment for which invitations will soon be issued. About seventy of the beautiful sketches of William Adam, the Pacific Grove artist, will be on exhibition and as several of the chief "Ergatikans" were his pupils this summer of course they are enthusiastic about his work which is indeed some of the best ever seen in Fresno. The young ladies are all concerned about this latest social effort and as they are entering into it with characteristic energy the outcome of it is assured.

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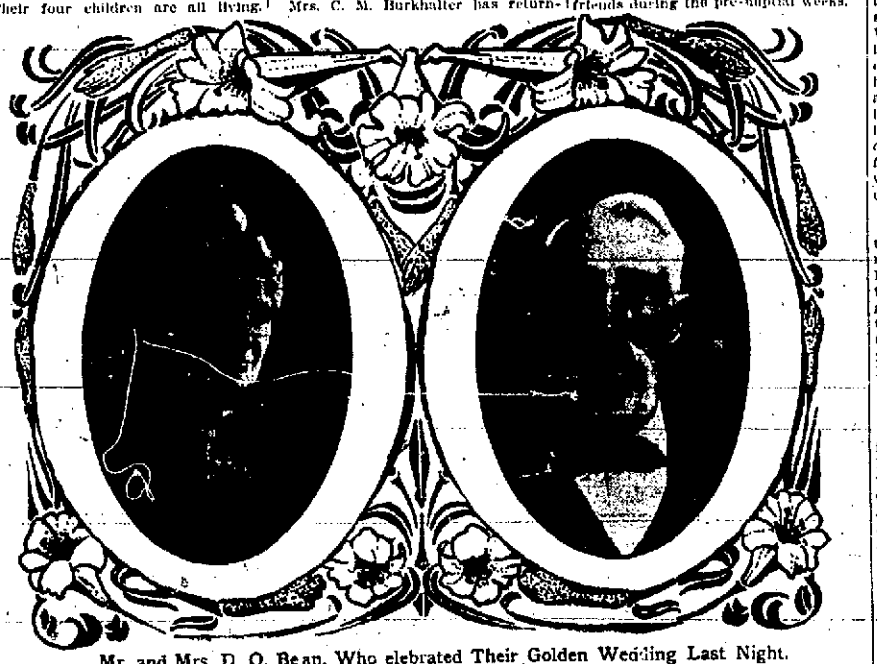
The older ladies of St. Paul's church, the Aid society, are going to "rummage"—again. And when these good ladies "rummage" for the benefit of their beloved church they do it to some good effect. All their friends are interested in helping them and later they will announce the place where you may find them the first week in November.



Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Bean, Who elebrated Their Golden Wedding Last Night.

Water Users Meet.

At the annual election of the Washington Colony Irrigation society on Monday evening, the following officers were elected: M. Hanson for south ditch, Harris Nelson for central and J. C. Dwella for north ditch; Chris Jensen, treasurer and M. H. Bixby, a committee of one to deal with Canal company in matters affecting the supply of water.

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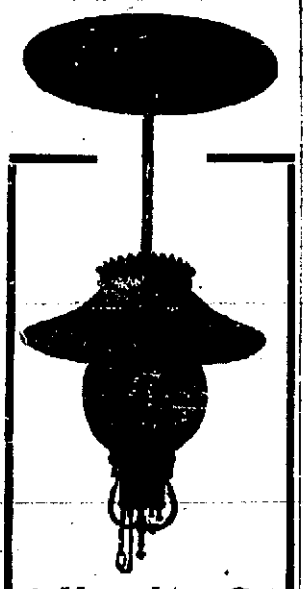

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News of Central California

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S. P. Demolishing Costly Piece of Work

Open vs. Closed Town Will Be Issue in Coming Coalinga Election

COALINGA, Oct. 15.—The Southern Pacific company is demolishing the large earthen reservoir on section 7-20-16, that was built in 1903 at a great expense. It was built with the view of storing the expected over-production of this field. It was 42 feet in height in the center, and had an area inside of about four and a half acres, and was estimated to hold 500,000 barrels of oil. The oil of this field found a very ready sale, the further fact that consumption about that time became so great that there never was a barrel of oil placed in this great earth reservoir. The advent of the pipe lines to tide water had its influence upon the moving of oil and contributed much to remove the need of this reservoir.

The recent burning of the Grand Central hotel brought out the suggestion from Fire Chief Ward of Fresno that, in his opinion, this city should have additional protection. In an interview with O. D. Loftus, one of the city trustees, he expressed himself as in favor of buying a combination hose and chemical cart, with money that will be collected from saloon licenses. The cost of such a cart, says Fire Chief Joe Lacey, will be about $500. It is considered a good investment.

Six years ago a now prosperous and prominent oil man of this field was in the habit of walking to and from his work. He was employed then as a tool dresser. He owned some land that he leased, and sold some. He then rode to and from his work, and as soon as oil reached 17 cents he drove a good team. Oil went to 80 cents and now he has his automobile. And this is called evolution in this oil field of Fresno county.

S. R. Bowen, local manager of the Oil Well Supply company business in this field, has been confined to his home for several days with fever. He is now far enough recovered to attend to his business as usual.

J. H. Krause of San Jose was in town last week looking over the interests of the Mt. Hamilton Oil company, which he represents.

P. F. Page, editor of the Coalinga Oil Record, left Sunday on a business trip to Hanford and Fresno.

The American Telephone company has issued a circular letter to the local managers of the telephone companies, instructing them to advise the public that the Bell Telephone company has given notice that the rule of thirty years' standing, leasing all instruments, had been rescinded, and that on and after January 1, 1908, the Bell Telephone company would sell outright the instruments that have heretofore been let on a lease only. This will enable private lines to be equipped with the best Bell instruments.

The spring election, although some time off, is arousing much interest. The election of a board of trustees is the main issue, and sides are already being formed. The issues that are now foremost are high license vs. open town and internal improvements. Some are insisting that the necessity of internal improvements is paramount, and that the increased liquor license should be turned that way. The development of candidates and the clearing of the deck for action will be watched with much interest.

The Esperesa Land and Oil company, on section 31-21-15, has again moved its rig, this time to a point where it expects to reach the sand at a much less depth than at the old site. Judge Kerr has charge of this property.

O. D. Loftus having disposed of his business on Front street (F street) will now devote his attention to the oil business, which he says will be more congenial, and the outdoor life will improve his general health.

The Kern Trading and Oil company is hauling material on section 13-20-14, a boiler and drilling line having gone on the property. The locations already surveyed would indicate the company's intention to develop the south line of the section, along the line of the Inca Oil company, and the Wabash Oil company.

The Presbyterian church has been painted and decorated, and has been recarpeted. The ladies of the church have been active in this matter. They were presented with a carpet by the ladies of the Hanford Presbyterian church. They secured the paint and saw that the work was done.

The scarcity of rooms for transient people and dwellings for families is very much manifest. A man last evening tramped the town until 9 p. m. trying to secure a room for himself, wife and child. What is needed is a good hotel building, where visitors—the traveling public as well as the townspeople—can be entertained.

Thomas J. Turner, superintendent of the Wabash Oil company, and field secretary of the El Cerrito Oil company, left for San Mateo last Monday. It is understood that Mr. Turner will have business in the county court house in San Jose, as he carries credentials with him to the county clerk, Rick Pfister.

The California Monarch Oil company, on section 26-19-15, has well No. 2 1120 feet deep with 12 1-2-inch casing. Well No. 1 has been cleaned out and will be producing as soon as the water used in drilling and cleaning out is exhausted.

The California Diamond Oil company, on section 31-19-15, is cleaning out well No. 3; on section 12-19-15 it is still in the blue clay and shale at 3265 feet.

The board of trustees is enforcing the ordinance providing for better sanitary conditions, a very much needed action.

Mrs. L. P. Gulberson is in Bakersfield visiting relatives, being accompanied by her children.

The Kern Trading and Oil company received a shipment of stock last Sunday—four mules and five horses—to assist in the development of its property in this field.

The Ward Oil company, on section 12-20-14, is building a substantial camp. It is hauling material for rig for well No. 1.

A. J. Wallace and M. V. McQuigg of Los Angeles and L. St. Clair of Bakersfield were in the field last week attending the Oil Producers' executive meeting and looking over the field, where they are largely interested.

The Angelus Oil company, on section 26-20-14, has well No. 1 flowing about 175 barrels; well No. 2 is pumping about 150 barrels, both new wells. It has the material on the ground for rig for well No. 3.

The California Oilfields, Limited, has received its ice plant, ordered for the camp on section 27-19-15. The electric light plant has been shipped and will soon arrive.

H. H. Brix, with his family, arrived from Fresno in his Studabaker car on last Sunday, and was much in favor of the auto road. He states that Supervisor Johnson expressed himself as in favor of the road.

The Section Six Oil company, on section 6-21-15, shut off the water at 2200 feet. It is now in 4 1-4 California special at a depth of 2400 feet.

The Euclid Oil company, on section 24-20-14, has well No. 1 down 750 feet with 8 1-4 casing.

The Traders' Oil company, on section 24-20-14, has well No. 1 down 650 feet with 10-inch; well No. 2 is also down 650 feet with 10-inch. Timbers are on the ground for wells Nos. 3 and 4.

The Ozark Oil company, on section 26-20-14, has well No. 1 400 feet with 10-inch casing. The timbers for well No. 2 are on the ground.

The Morango Oil company, on section 24-20-14, is building derrick and rig for well No. 1.

The Golden West Oil company has issued bulletin No. 2, in which it states that G. W. Warner, an oil operator of Ohio, will soon take personal charge of the company's property, which is located in the southern Coalinga field.

The Shawmut Oil company, on section 12-20-14, will commence to drill its north line at once. Well No. 6 will be located in the northeast corner. The Ferguson brothers have the contract.

The Lucile Oil company, on section 6-21-15, has well No. 2 down 1260 feet with 12 1-2 casing.

The Manchester Oil company, on section 18-21-15, has in about 2425 feet of 6 5-8 California special casing. The indications are reported as favorable for a good well, which will extend the field south.

The Claremont Oil company, on section 24-20-14, is shipping up from Cassmalia four rigs that will be set up on this section.

The Kern Trading and Oil company, on section 31-20-15 is spudding in well No. 5. This is the old El Capitan Oil company, and under the present management has been made a good property.

The Michigan Oil and Development company, on section 8-19-15, is 1800 feet deep with 6 1-4 casing and going nicely.

The Premier Oil company, on section 24-20-14, is getting up its rigs and bunk houses preparatory to development.

The S. W. & B. Oil company, on section 6-20-15, put well No. 4 on the beam last Friday.

MILLER & LUX HEAVIEST TAXPAYERS IN MADERA

This Year the Big Firm Will Pay $25,641.17

Man Arrested For Giving Liquor To Indians Pleads Ignorance of Law

MADERA, Oct. 15.—Miller & Lux, who own a domain on the West Side and have extensive interests in Madera, are the heaviest taxpayers in the county, their taxes this year amounting to $25,641.17.

According to Auditor Honeycutt's figures the total amount of taxes to be collected is $190,661.12, as follows: State and county, $109,399.54; city, $5409.06; Madera Union high school, $6335.11; Madera school bond, $2349.36; Talbot school, $2679.32; Dos Palos high school, $572.24; excess personal property, $3616.49; total, $190,661.12.

Although he had lived in California for twenty years John Taylor declared in court today that he did not know it was against the law to furnish liquor to Indians. He was arrested the preceding night by Night Watchman Lewis, who caught him supplying a jug of hilarity extract to the noble but thirsty redman. The court took Taylor's case under advisement.

Charles H. Taggett wants a jury to say whether it was battery to pitch A. D. Baumal out of Athletic hall Saturday. He pleaded not guilty and demanded a jury.

Mrs. Elizabeth Smith went to Fresno today.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sayre returned from Fresno today.

F. W. Mugler left this morning for North Fork for a week's rest.

Mrs. W. G. Smith and son Alonzo returned this morning from Selma.

Mrs. C. Phillips and children came down from Raymond today on their way to Fresno.

Mrs. C. Dapolio and daughter, Miss Myrtle, are down from Raymond.

E. H. Cox of the Madera Sugar Pine company is here on a business trip from Eugene, Ore.

J. C. Straube has gone to Tuscan Springs for rheumatism.

Mrs. Emma R. Means spent a few hours here today, looking after her colony interest. She expects to do big development work in the near future.

E. R. Elkins, deputy supreme president of the Fraternal Brotherhood, came here today from Fresno to work for the order.

SUPERVISORS REFUSE ELECTRIC FRANCHISE

Officials of Kings Are For 2 Per Cent Clause

Granger Contends That Stipulation Is Unconstitutional So Request Is Denied

HANFORD, Oct. 15.—After a strenuous special session, the board of supervisors of Kings county adjourned this afternoon without having come to an agreement with S. F. Granger, relative to a franchise for an interurban railroad. The disagreement was over the "2 per cent clause" which Attorney H. P. Brown, representing Mr. Granger, declared was unconstitutional. District Attorney J. L. C. Irwin advised the supervisors to stand firmly by the law which was plainly stated in the code and thus they did so without yielding one concession.

Granger tried to persuade them, through his attorney, to allow the ordinance granting the franchise to be so worded that the grantee would be at liberty to contest the validity of the "2 per cent clause," but his arguments were without avail, and as the matter stands, the road outside of Hanford will not be constructed at present. There were several other minor objections, not settled but they apparently sink into insignificance before the clause which will compel the grantee of a valuable franchise to remunerate Kings county for its worth.

It is the desire of practically the entire community to have an electric railroad system connecting Hanford with the surrounding towns, and even should the present scheme fail entirely that, it is the question of but a short time before the wishes of all in this respect will be realized.

In a meeting of the Kings County Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock association held today, November 26th to 30th was set for holding the annual poultry show.

Lester Dulaney and Miss Fairy Foster, both residents of Lemoore, were united in marriage today, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Macon of Lemoore in the parlors of the Vendome hotel in this city. The young people have many friends in Hanford and Lemoore.

The trial for the breaking of the will of the late Mike Dutra came to an end last evening and after being out but a short time the jury decided in favor of the defendant. As the case was decided the provisions of the will will be carried out and Mrs. Theresa Dutra, widow of the deceased, is sole heir to the estate, which is valued at $100,000. The plaintiffs in the case were brothers, sisters, nieces and nephews of the late Mike Dutra and were represented by Attorneys Jacobs & Phillips, while the defendant was represented by Attorneys Short, Pryor and Farnsworth.

DIPHTHERIA APPEARS AND SCHOOLS CLOSED

Dinuba, Sultana and Orosi Are Having Small Epidemic

Nine Cases Break Out in One Day in Three Towns and Children Kept Home

VISALIA, Oct. 15.—Diphtheria has broken out at Dinuba, Sultana and Orosi and all three schools together with the Dinuba high school have been closed.

The disease was first discovered in Sultana the latter part of last week and later a high school girl in Dinuba came down with the complaint. Six two cases were reported near Orosi and this morning nine in all had come to light. No deaths have been reported.

The trial of the case of A. G. Wishon of Fresno against the Globe Light and Power company was commenced before Judge W. B. Wallace this morning, the court sitting for the first time in the Auditorium hall in the Masonic-Odd Fellows' building pending the courthouse reconstruction. Attorneys Hannah & Miller of this city and Frank H. Short of Fresno appeared for the plaintiff and Bradley and Farnsworth and Larkins and Feemster for defendant.

An adjournment was taken shortly after court convened this morning until 1:30 this afternoon when documentary evidence was introduced and testimony will be heard later.

The action involves the right to waters of Tule river for power purposes, Wishon claiming 2000 inches and the prior right to the same. The Globe Light and Power company claims a much larger quantity of water under a previous filing. The trial of the case may occupy several days.

The chemical engine for this city is now assured. Practically all the money needed, over $2250, has been subscribed and this substantial addition to Visalia's fire fighting equipment will be sent for at an early date. A few hundred dollars additional is needed for harness and other equipment, all of which is in sight.

Thanks are due to J. Sub Johnson, to whose untiring efforts the funds have been subscribed and collected and to the merchants and business men and citizens generally whose generous response to a worthy purpose has made the chemical engine possible. The board of city trustees will probably order at once the front of the wooden annex to the engine house remodeled to accommodate the new equipment, which will probably be ordered at the next meeting of the fire department a week from Wednesday evening.

Ten cars a day on an average of dried fruit are being shipped out of Visalia daily by the various packing houses. Many of these go directly East and other cars to Fresno to have consignments of raisins added.

The opening session of the Episcopal convention for the San Joaquin valley was held at St. Paul's church in this city tonight. A large representation of the Episcopal clergymen of the valley were in attendance. Rev. Edward MacDonald of the Hanford church preached the opening sermon. There was a large attendance of the members. The business session will commence tomorrow with Rev. Harvey Hanson of Fresno, dean of the convention, in charge and will conclude tomorow evening with addresses by Rev. Crabtree of Bakersfield.

Mrs. W. Cruze was a passenger this morning for San Francisco, where she will take a steamer for Chili on a visit to relatives and will be absent several months. The trip down the coast will occupy about twenty days.

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The St. James Guild of the Episcopal church will hold a rummage sale in the old Democrat office on Fresno St., commencing October 28.

Dr. Parrett has opened offices over Bank of Central California, Rooms 309 and 310. Office phone Main 309. Res. 2497.

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BANK CLEARINGS.

Clearings of the Fresno city banks for October 15, 1907, according to the figures of the Fresno clearing house:

Morning	$104,444.15
Afternoon	60,525.58
Total	$164,969.73

EASTERN QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK, Oct. 15. — Evaporated apples are in demand with prices steady and unchanged. Prunes are rather easy but the general range of prices are unchanged. Apricots are quiet but steady in the absence of important offerings. Peaches are steady and unchanged. Raisins continue in light supply.

CHICAGO, Oct. 15. — An unexpected decrease in the American visible supply of wheat had a strengthening effect today on the local market.

The wheat market was erratic but the general tendency was toward higher prices. The immediate opening was easy because of a decline in Liverpool but the market soon rallied because of a decrease of 1,577,000 bushels in the available stocks of wheat in this country.

Wheat opened ¼ lower @ ⅛c higher $1.05⅛ to $1.05⅞, sold between $1.05⅞ and $1.06⅝ and closed at $1.05⅞.

The corn market was firm all day. The close was firm. December opened ⅛c lower to ⅛c higher at 63 to 63⅝c advanced to 64c and closed at 63½.

Oats were quiet and weak. December opened a shade lower to ⅛c higher at 55⅝ to 55¾, sold off to 54⅞@55c and closed at 55¼.

FILINGS COVERING LAND TRANSACTIONS

Map Recorded of the Heald-Jones Half Section Colony Located Near Reedley

The Lacjac Vineyard company has deeded to C. A. Marsh 166.65 acres in the east half of section 21-15-23, lying north of the right of way deeded to the San Francisco & San Joaquin Valley railroad, besides adjacent described strips. The Marshes have in turn deeded the land to A. R. Kelly and C. H. West.

J. J. Brandon, farmer, of Reedley, has chattel mortgaged to D. J. Peck, banker, horses and personal property to secure a $1000 note of the 12th inst.

G. N. Van Wormer of Fowler has mortgaged to E. E. Manheim for $7500 at 7 per cent the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 5-15-22.

Another Reedley Colony.

A map has been recorded of the Heald-Jones colony, near Reedley, consisting of the north half of section 7-16-23 in the southeast corner of which are contained the two acres of ground of the Clay school district. Edward J. Heald and John B. Jones are the owners of the tract. It is divided into eight lots.

THE RETAIL MARKETS

Fruits and Vegetables.

Lemons—25@30c. doz.
Apples—6¼c lb.
Strawberries—10c.
Cantaloupes—3 for 10c.
Watermelons—5c to 25c.
Grapes—3c lb.
Pears—5c lb.
Coconnuts—10c each.
Navel Oranges—25c and 40c doz.
Bananas—30c. per dozen.
New Potatoes — 2c to 3 1-2c per lb.
Potatoes—2c.
Cabbage—2c. lb.
Celery—10c. bunch.
Lettuce — 5c; 3 for 10c.
Squash—3c lb.
Parsnips—2 1-2c per lb.
Onion sets, 2 lbs. for 25c.
Turnips—2 1-2c per bunch.
Carrots—2 1-2c per bunch.
Green corn—30c dozen.
Tomatoes 3c lb.
Egg Plants—2 for 5c.
String Beans—5c lb.
Sweet Potatoes—2 1-2c lb.
Horse Radish Roots—25c lb.
Beets—2 lbs. 5c.
Cucumbers—6 for 5c.

Mill Stuffs.

Wheat—$1.75 sk., $30 ton.
Barley—$1.20@$1.25 sk., $32 ton.
Corn Meal—35c per 10 lb. sack.
Graham Meal—35c per 10-lb sack.
Egyptian Corn—$1.75 per 100; ton $30.
Bran—$1 per sack; $27 per ton.
Flour—$1.55 to $1.70.
Middlings—$1.50.
Ground Alfalfa—$1.25.
Cracked Wheat—35c per 10-lb sack.
Oat Meal—45c per 10 lb. sack.
Rye Meal—35c per 10-lb sack.

Butter, Eggs and Honey.

Butter—90c per roll.
Colony Butter—80c roll.
Eggs—40c doz.; 2 for 75c.
Combed Honey—16c. comb.

Fresh Meats.

Beefsteak—10c to 20c lb; roast, 10c to 15c lb.
Mutton—10c to 20c per lb.
Lamb—15c to 30c per lb.
Pork—15c to 20c per lb.
Veal—10c to 20c per lb.
Lard—15c to 18c per lb.

Dressed Stock.

Steer—6½c to 7½c per lb.
Veal—6c to 7c per lb.
Chickens—Broilers, dressed, 35 to 40c per lb.; alive 30 to 35c per lb.
Turkeys—Dressed, 30c per lb.; alive 25c per lb.
Chickens—Dressed hen, 25c to 35c per lb.; alive, 20 to 30c per lb.
Chickens—Fryers, dressed, 35 to 40c per lb.; alive, 25c to 30c per lb.

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Troubles can be cured with K. B. R. Compound when other remedies fail. Only at Smith Bros.' drug store.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Filed For Record During Last Twenty-four Hours

Arle B. Burgess to G. L. Garrett—Half interest in lots 25 and 26, block 130, Fresno. Also half interest in lots 27 and 28, block 221, Fresno; $1600.

C. A. Marsh and wife to A. R. Kelly and C. H. West—U. S. government lots 2, 3 and 4 in east half of section 21, township 15 south, range 23 east. Also strip of land 40 feet wide on west boundary of lot 9, Lacjac colony. Also strip of land 50 feet wide and 327 feet long, lying adjacent to and east of center line of portion of Riverside canal, described as follows: Commencing at northwest corner of lot 9, Lacjac colony, thence south 22 degrees 10 minutes east 327 feet. Also strip of land 40 feet wide adjacent to and east of easterly foot of east bank of Riverside canal, from Santa Fe right of way to Southern Pacific railroad; $10.

F. B. Hopkins and wife to John W. James—North half of southwest quarter of southeast quarter of section 26, township 15 south, range 20 east; $10.

James A. Wilson and wife to Nichols Franttl—North half of west half of lot 9, Nees colony; $10.

Bchymer Co. to Nicholis Franttl—South half of west half of lot 9, Nees colony; $500.

Andreas Bensler and wife to Henry Holzer—Commencing at north corner of lot 32, block 224, Fresno, thence southwest 34 feet, southeast to south line of section 10, township 14 south, range 20 east; east to alley, north to point of commencement; $10.

E. B. Wilson and wife to W. B. Wallace—Lot 3, southeast quarter of section 14, township 14 south, range 19 east; $10.

Isaac C. Zent and wife to Mrs. Minnie Woodward—Lots 27 and 28, block 6, Hadsell's addition, Fresno; $10.

Arabelle Hopper and husband to J. Grant Kline—Southeast quarter of northeast quarter of section 14, township 14 south, range 22 east; $10,000.

C. S. Pierce and wife and J. O. Anderson and wife to Sarah E. Jacobs—Lots 31 and 32, block 10, Arlington Heights Tract; $10.

Joseph H. Bacarde and wife to Richard Madden—Northwest quarter of block 8, Fresno Heights No. 2; $10.

R. E. L. Good and wife to Jennie Van Meter—Lots 4 and 5, block 4, Clovis city; $10.

Lacjac Vineyard Co. to C. A. Marsh—U. S. government lots 2, 3 and 4 in east half of section 21, township 15 south, range 23 east. Also strip of land 40 feet wide on west boundary of lot 9, Lacjac colony. Also strip of land 70 feet wide, east of Riverside canal, extending 327 feet 22 degrees 10 minutes east from northwest corner of lot 9, Lacjac colony. Also strip of land 40 feet wide east of Riverside canal, between Santa Fe and Southern Pacific rights of way; $10.

I. N. Parlier to Sam Yick Jan—Lots 7 and 8, block 9, second addition Parlier; $200.

A. P. Redding to James Gallagher—West half of section 18, township 13 south, range 17 east; $10.

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MONTHLY COUNT OF PEOPLE'S MONEY

County Has $227,500 Loaned Out Bringing In Two Per Cent Interest

The count of cash for which County Treasurer Hickman is accountable to the county and the city, was made yesterday afternoon by County Auditor Barnum, Deputy District Attorney Hawson, City Expert Gearhart and Deputy City Clerk Dean.

The count showed the following totals:

Cash, county, Oct. 1	$285,774.95
Received	7,094.96
Total	292,869.91
Warrants paid	59,521.08
Balance Oct. 15	233,928.83
Cash, city	86,866.22
Received	12,562.22
Total	99,428.44
Warrants paid	18,315.77
Balance	81,112.67
Grand total	314,040.90

Amounts and kinds of money:

United States gold coin, $31,886; silver coin, $807.75; currency $72[illegible]; warrants, $1773.65; certificates, $50.

Deposits—First National, $10,000, National of Selma, $5000, Fresno National, $10,000; Farmers of Fresno, $12,587.50; Union National, $6000; National of Fowler, $5000, loans at 2 per cent, $227,500.

ANNUAL CONVENTION OF STATE MUNICIPALITIES

The League of California Municipalities will hold its annual convention at Pasadena commencing on the 15th prox. The discussion of city governments in general and at the same time with reference to the forms of city charters will be directed to two subjects in particular as follows:

Non partisan elections as exemplified by the cities of Fresno, San Jose, Alameda and others.

Initiative referendum and recall as provided for in the charters of Los Angeles, Pasadena, San Diego, Fresno, Santa Monica, San Bernardino, Riverside and others.

SALES IN 3 HOURS REPRESENT $20,000

Record Made by H. H. Alexander & Co. Shows Realty Market is on the Boom

H. H. Alexander & Co. report that real estate is "going some," and as an instance give a three hours' record of Monday morning, when seven sales representing over $20,000, were made by this firm, between 9 a. m. and noon. Property is stiffening in price, especially raw land and the chances are that a strong advance in all lines of property will occur before January 1.

The following sales are reported: 20 acres in Kutner colony to E. L. Cox for $600; 52 acres raw land to Dr. S. Parrett, $3500; 55 acres raw land to T. O. Anderson, $3600; 40 acres raw land to William Badley, $2400; 40 acres raw land to John Schafer, $2600; 40 acres raw land to C. Geringer, $2600; 40 acres raw land to George Andrews, $3000.

LONG DESCRIPTION OF ATCHINSON ISSUED

Fowler Constable Aids Police in Getting Out Circulars—Does Not Think Atchinson Guilty

Descriptions of Cliff Atchinson, the Fowler man who is suspected of having had some connection with the murder of Night Watchman L. C. Smith, on account largely of the circumstance, whether coincidence or otherwise, that he left this city mysteriously on the same night that the murder was committed, have been sent out to some extent by the police, and more elaborate and lengthy ones were prepared and sent out yesterday, with the assistance of Constable Mason of Fowler.

In the opinion of the officer from Fowler, Atchinson had nothing to do with the affair, and left this place some time before the fatal shooting. However, he freely admits that many others are not inclined to think as he does, and is lending all the assistance he can toward the apprehension of the man.

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COMPANY OF NOTED COMEDIANS HEADED BY
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The Republican's Circulation Contest

A 1908 Model Rambler Touring Car Price $1650

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This is an absolutely high-grade car, of the most modern and luxurious sort, fully equipped, with top, finest lamps, and everything necessary to a complete outfit. The finest two-cylindered touring car on the market.

This car will be given to the candidate receiving the second highest number of votes.

GRAND CAPITAL PRIZE

A Twenty Acre Farm Worth $2,000

Twenty acres of the best land in the Fresno Irrigated Farms District. All this land now on the market is selling for $100 an acre, and none can be had for a cent less. This is the former Bank of California tract, now owned by the Huntington interests of Los Angeles, and is destined to be one of the richest and most attractive farm colonies in California. Kearney Avenue is to be extended clear into the district; a street car line is a certainty in the near future; and the Fresno Country Club is now arranging to make it a center of out-door pastimes and social life.

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Newest Model Rambler Runabout Price $1,100

Third Prize

A high-powered, two-cylinder runabout, of the highest grade, fully equipped. The best general purpose car on the market. This car will be given to the person receiving the highest number of votes in the district not winning second prize. Fresno county will be one district; the outside counties the other.

Six Trips to Yosemite

The districts will be the same as for the trips to Hawaii, and one trip to Yosemite will be given to the person receiving the second highest number of votes in each district.

Six Trips to the Hawaiian Islands, All Expenses Paid

For the purposes of this prize, the San Joaquin Valley will be divided into six districts.

District 1—Fresno City.
District 2—Fresno County outside city.
District 3—Madera County.
District 4—Merced and Stanislaus Counties.
District 5—Kings County.
District 6—Tulare and Kern Counties.

One trip to the Hawaiian Islands will be given to the person receiving the highest number of votes in each of these districts, who does not win one of the capital prizes.

Eighteen Trips to Los Angeles or Santa Cruz

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WANTED—Young men from 16 to 21 years old. Apply at Gottschalks.

HELP WANTED— Grocery clerks apply today. Radacks.

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ESTRAYED on Saturday, September 14th, 6 months old sorrel filley. O. E. Kunde, phone Main 2627.

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WANTED—Girl to do general housework; two in family. Apply 1622 J.

WANTED—Girl to do general housework at 1622 J st.; no children.

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WANTED — Second-hand furniture; highest prices paid; also furniture repairing. 2230 Tulare st.

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WANTED—To buy pigs from 2 to 6 months old. Phone Main 851.

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FOR SALE—Real Estate

FOR SALE — The best 80 acres of vineyard or orange land in Fresno county, with water. Located 1 mile north of Smith Mt. S. 1-2 of S.W. 1-4, Sec. 15, T. 15, R. 24. Price $6000, on 5 years time, at 8 per cent, or 10 percent off for cash. Haden & Boone, Berkeley, Cal.

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FOR SALE—40 acres vines and trees, first-class land, buildings; $10,500; terms.
A fine stock ranch on the river at a very low price and easy terms.
20 acres solid muscats, $5000; a good buy; part cash.
Land in the new Dunkard colony from $25 to $35 per acre on part payment.
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FOR SALE—$6000; 10 acres 4 miles north of Selma; one mile east of the Dusy place; 15 acres in young peach trees, 10 acres in young vines; all new buildings. Owner J. Felter, Del Rey, R. R. No. 1, box 70.

30 acres Zinfandel, $8000.
20 acres Zinfandel, $5000.
20 acres near city limits of Fresno, good producing vineyard, $5500.
20 acres peaches near city limits of Fresno, $5000.
10 acres vines close to town, $3000.
5 acres vines close to town, $1500.
Acre lots ¼ mile from city limits in vines and peaches. An opportunity for all to acquire a splendid home site; $300 per acre.
40 acres, 7 acres Malagas, 7 acres Zinfandel, 2¼ alfalfa, ½ acre family orchard, 20 acres peaches, Albertas and late Crawfords, 2500 trays, 200 picking boxes; $13,000; terms.
80 acres, 40 acres peaches, 40 acres vineyard; trays, picking boxes, sweat boxes; $26,000; terms.
20 acres, 5 acres Muscats, 5 acres Thompson's Seedless, 10 acres peaches four years old; $6500; terms.
20 acres, all Thompson Seedless four years old; trays, sweat and picking boxes; $6650.
40 acres, 23 Zinfandel, 10 acres Thompson Seedless, 7 acres figs; house and barn; $10,000; this place is 5 years old and a fine property.
40 acres, six years old, located near town; fine soil and fine vines; $8000.
40 acres, 15 full bearing vineyard, 4 acres new vines, 4 acres orchard, 1½ acres alfalfa; house 3 rooms; 200 trays; $8000; terms.
40 acres, good house, big barn, fine windmill and tank, splendid almond, fig and gum trees around house; fine land; $3000, $500 cash, balance on long time.
We have sold all the big tract lately advertised and will now announce the placing of another fine tract adjoining same: $35 per acre; small sum down, balance on long time.
SHEPHERD-TEAGUE CO., 1011 J St.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, 40 acres of Muscats, 10 acres of Muscats and Malagas, 7 miles northeast of Fresno.
These properties are in the best grape district in the county, are first-class in all respects, and are worth fully 10 per cent more than price asked.
W. N. ROHRER & CO., 211 Forsyth Bldg. Phone Main 1770.

FOR SALE—Real Estate

We are NOT members of Real Estate Board.
If you are hunting for crooked deals, trouble or alkali keep away.
Don't bother us.
We can give you valuable information about misrepresented lands that will be money in your pocket and open your eyes.
RAW LAND! RAW LAND!
Buy now before advance on November 1st.
McCall road and Centerville road. Some of the best tree and vineyard land in the county. Selling like hotcakes, $65 to $80 per acre, 1-4 cash, balance in 6 years time, 6 per cent interest in 40 acre tracts and upwards. Close to railroad and schools.
$3750 — Fine modern house of 9 rooms on Clark St., good shade, fine stable, excellent location.
$2250 — Modern house, 5 rooms, O St., near High school, rents for $25.
$1550—Nice home in East Fresno, near school and electric cars.
151-2 acres, $3000—Near Centerville. Malagas, peaches and apples, fine water, trays boxes, etc., terms.
100 acres raw land near McKinley school, $3500 for vine or trees. Will trade for desirable city property.
20 acres, $4500—15 acres peaches and emperors, 2 1-2 miles from town, buildings, trays, boxes, chickens, cow. Fine property, easy terms.
20 acres, $3750—Kutner Colony; 17 acres in vines, 3 acres in figs. Nice young place with good income, half cash.
40 acres, $12,000—Near Barton vineyard, full bearing Muscats and Malagas, $4000 crop this year; buildings trays, boxes; fine property close in, and a money maker.
40 acres — Scandinavian Colony, $12,000. Extra good place, 25 acres vines 10 acres peaches, 1 acre alfalfa, buildings, trays, boxes, well kept up, place with good income. Fine investment.

—LINDSAY ORANGE LAND—
The famous "Strathmore" lands near Lindsay, the very finest land for citrus fruits in the district. In large and small tracts from $65 to $100 per acre. Abundant water and first class soil.
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ORANGE groves net big profits to the owners. Invest your money in one and get in the famous
MT. CAMPBELL ORANGE DISTRICT.
Now's the time to do your buying, as there are fine land-buying opportunities for you.
Talk it over with W. N. ROHRER & CO., 211 Forsyth Bldg.

FOR SALE—2 lots, Van Ness ave., 400 block. Address G. F., Box 22, Republican.

A PRETTY cottage of 5 rooms and bath, with every modern convenience; nice lawn and flowers. If you are looking for a home, come in and let us show you this offer; don't phone. Price, $2500.
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FOR SALE—40 acres partly improved—a snap; price $2000; $1000 cash; balance to suit; phone Main 2753.

I HAVE some good land with plenty of water for irrigation, for sale in lots to suit at a reasonable price, in Modesto irrigation district. For particulars see or write V. W. Bangs, Modesto, Cal.

FOR SALE—New modern 8-room house, north part of town on car line. Address P. O. Box 944, Fresno.

FOR SALE—Homes on the installment plan. You can pay $130 or more down at Gill Real Estate Agency, 1943 Fresno St.

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Members of Fresno Real Estate Board
80 ACRES improved to Muscats and Malagas eight miles east of town in the heart of our best Muscat district. Price conservative.
140 ACRES improved to peaches and vines near Lone Star. Every acre improved. Has shown $12,000 income in single year. A magnificent investment.
40 ACRES near Del Rey: 20 acres in full bearing Muscats, 8 acres young Malagas, 8 acres peaches, 2 acres apricots. Price $11,000.
40 ACRES 2 miles northeast of Temperance Colony; 25 acres Muscats, balance wine grapes. Price $10,500.
21 ACRES near Clovis; 5 acres Thompson Seedless, 13 1-2 acres Zinfandels, balance alfalfa; house, barn and implements, $5500.
20 ACRES in Lone Star, 14 acres Muscats (2 tons to the acre this year); 2 acres Thompson Seedless, 1 acre peaches; house, barn, etc. Price $6500.
15 ACRES near Scandinavian Colony; solid Zinfandels; fine house and barn; small orchard. Price $5000.
10 ACRES close to Fresno; 6 acres in Muscats, Tokays and orchard. Small house and barn. $3200.
DE WITT H. GRAY & CO., Phone Main 572. Entrance Forsyth Bldg.

$2050—New modern house, corner lot, and barn.
$2100—Modern cottage, good location.
$1700—5 room cottage and barn 1 1-2 blocks from High school. $700 cash.
$4000—Large 2 story house 9 rooms, fine location for rooming house, a bargain. Haber Bros. Co., 1140 J St.

FOR SALE—40 acres good land, graded and watered; three miles from Fresno; Arizona colony; first-class water right, at $60. J. W. Martin, Rural No. 7, Box 188.

DAVID WALLACE & CO., Salinas, Monterey Co., Cal., have for sale all kinds of farming land, beet and potato land, apple orchards and other kinds, stock ranches and city property.

ORANGE LAND—Some of the best, four miles from Porterville, in a protected cove. For sale in small lots. Inquire of J. Q. Anderson, Phone Main 31, or Dr. D. H. Trowbridge, Main 11.

FOR SALE—Best tract of land north of Clovis; sediment soil; 32 acres assorted peaches, 16 acres Red Emperor grapes, 12 acres Zinfandel wine grapes, 5 acres alfalfa. Write for description. $14,000; $5000 cash, bal. easy terms. W. W. Brhymer, Clovis, Cal. Phone F. L. 296.

FOR SALE—Cheap by owner, 5-room house and good lots, good fence, well and city water; barn, shade and trees; near car line. Apply 2521 Washington.

FOR SALE—Real Estate

FOR SALE—
52 acres, fine buildings; income $3500; $1250.
60 acres, Muscats, peaches and alfalfa, a bargain; $13,000.
40 acres, income over $2000, good buildings; $9000.
180 acres, 65 acres improved; fine buildings; 3 miles to Fresno; $16,000.
20 acres, new buildings, close to Fresno; improved, fine place; $5500.
20 acres, all planted, close to Fresno, 1½ miles; $5000.
100 acre dairy ranch, 3 miles out; splendid buildings; all tools and stock; net income $2500; see this; $10,000.
Above all good buys, on reasonable terms; additional large list of city and country property; see us; we may have what you wish.
CHRISTIANSEN & HENRIKSEN, 1151 J St.

FOR SALE—5 acres in peach trees; 1 block east of Forthcamp on Olive Ave.

THE CLARK RANCH, raisins, peaches and wine grapes; 140 acres; price $45,000, one half cash; this year's income about $17,500. F. M. Chittenden & Co.

6 ROOM cottage with bath and gas for $900, half cash.
5 ROOM cottage, lot 50x150, $1325, only $425 down.
6 ROOM cottage on Effie St., for $1700, bath, toilet and pantry, cellar and gas, lots 50x130.
5 ROOM cottage, bath, toilet, pantry, hall, cellar, gas, electric light and barn, only $2200; $400 cash, balance to owner at $25 per month.
40 ACRES for $6500, $3000 cash.
7 ACRES Muscats, 28 acres of peaches A good investment.
60 ACRES for $10,000, very cheap; 14 acres Muscats, 3 years old; 3 acres Malagas, 2 years old; 4 acres Thompsons, 2 years old; 12 acres of Muirs, 3 years old; 5 acres Muirs, 3 years old, and 20 acres of alfalfa; a small house, barns worth $2000, trays, and etc. Only $4000, cash.
60 ACRES at a bargain, $14,000. Terms 16 acres Thompsons, 22 acres Muscats, 11 acres Zinfandels, 1 acre Malagas, 5 1-2 acres of figs and peaches, all in bearing next year. 2 1-2 acres of alfalfa, 9 room modern house, new barn, tank house and etc. A very fine place.
3 ROOM cottage, $500, $150 down.
4 ROOM cottage, $750, $250 down.
5 ROOM cottage, $600, $150 down.
5 ROOM cottage, $650, $150 down.
5 ROOM cottage, $750, $200 down.
5 ROOM cottage, $900, $450 down.
5 ROOM cottage, $1500, $200 down.
PERALTA INVESTMENT CO., 1036 J St.

FOR SALE—10 acre home, complete; full bearing peaches and grapes, best varieties; good house and barns, tools, etc.; will consider exchange for city property. Apply Webster Bros., druggists.

WANTED—Persons having homestead right to address for information, Postoffice Box 405, Fresno, Cal.

ROBDING VILLA COLONY and CALIMYRNIA Colony
FOR SALE in 5, 10 and 20 acre tracts with water rights on very easy terms.
L. HEILBRON CO., 1217 J St.

FOR SALE — 40 acres of fine vineyard near town, a bargain at $12,000.
40 acres near town, 15 in peaches, 5 in vines, house and barn, 2 horses, all implements; price $4500.
20 acres of good land, 10 acres in Muscat vines 3 years old, balance in alfalfa, house and barn, for $3000.
40 acres unimproved land northeast of Fresno, good land, price $1600, will sell a 20.
5 acres near town, $75 per acre, $100 down; Church water right, 5 per cent interest, also a 10 at same price.
Acre lots joining town on east for $375, $100 down; beautiful high ground.
We have 20's and 40's to exchange for city property.
CRUTCHER & HANSEN, 1005 J St.

FOR SALE—$1700—Four-room house in good repair, with carpets, tables and cook stove, on corner lot 50x150 feet; twelve fine large umbrella trees, several peach trees, figs and other fruit. This property is situated in a good locality. Terms. Telephone Main 549.

FOR SALE By owner, at a bargain, 320 acres of fine farming land. If you are looking for land, it will pay you to see this. Address 661 J St.

FOR SALE—Elegantly furnished house; fine location; large lawn; plenty of shade; will sell for cash, or will trade for vineyard, peach or orange orchard. Address owner, C., Box 47, Republican.

SELMA LAND CO.
40 acres ¾ mile south of Parlier, 16 acres bearing Muscat vines, 8 acres bearing Malagas, 2 acres young Muscats, 8 acres 2 and 4 year old peaches and apricots; small house; large barn; farming implements and team; vines produced over $4000 crop this year.
40 acres 6 miles northeast of Selma: 16 acres bearing Muscat vines, 20 acres bearing Zinfandels, 6 acres peaches and apricots; small house and good barn.
20 acres 1 mile from Selma; 2 acres young vines, 16 acres 4 year old peaches, 2 acres alfalfa; dwelling and barn.
20 acres adjoining the town of Selma; 13 acres 2 year old peaches, 7 acres alfalfa; good barn; deep white ash soil; no alkali.
SELMA LAND CO.

FOR SALE—By owner, 40 acres all leveled on the Bank tract, 11 miles northwest of Fresno, near Barstow school; 30 acres in alfalfa. Price $80 per acre; good terms. Write to J. B. Patterson, R. F. D. No. 7, Box 164, Fresno.

30 ACRES of deep sandy loam nine miles east of Fresno, 13 acres in young peach trees; good water right and ditches made. Price $115 per acre.
L. HEILBRON CO., No. 1217 J Street.

FOR SALE—40 acres of the very best land east of Fowler; in vines, trees and some alfalfa; the fruit sold this year for $4300; good 6 room hard-finished house, new large barn, trays, boxes, etc. This place will stand close investigation. Price $11,000; terms.
THEO. AARESTRUP, 1545 Tulare Street. Phone Main 2360

WEST SIDE LAND.
In large and small tracts; buy now, while prices are low; water is being developed, prices sure to advance; safe investment. Call on or write C. C. Keeler, 1050 J St., Fresno, Cal.

FOR SALE—House, barn and 2 lots. Inquire at 147 Poplar Ave.

FOR SALE—A modern 5 room house, big shade trees. Inquire at 141 Park Ave.

FOR SALE—Real Estate

FOR SALE
5 Years' Time
5 YEARS
160 Acres in Subdivisions.
Good land, well located,
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Call today
S. N. GRIFFITH,
1840 Tulare St.,
Hughes Hotel Building.

SMALL place just outside city limits; 6 room cottage, barn, tank house and cellar; fine for small dairy; owner must move into the city; will sell for cost of improvements. See Lowrey, at F. M. Chittenden & Co.

IRRIGATED SMALL FARMS, garden soil; low price; easy payments; book free. Write C. M. Wooster Co., San Francisco.

FIVE ACRES in Poppy Colony. Price $750.
Forty acres one mile from city limits, partly improved, $6500.
Eighty acres Bank Tract; 1-2 alfalfa; first-class water right; 6 miles north of Kerman; a bargain.
A nice 5-room cottage close in, $2100, good terms.
A few 5-acre lots left on the Weihe Tract.
80 acres on Kearney Ave., joining city limits.
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SELMA LAND CO.
320 acres in subdivisions adjoining the famous Loretta vineyard 5 miles east of Selma; partly full bearing muscat vineyard; Thompson seedless, young malaga vines, young orchard and some vacant ground. Let us show you the property. We know we can sell it to you. The tract will be known as the Heald & Jones Colony.
SELMA LAND CO.

LOOK before you leap; a cheap buy is seldom profitable. See Brown about Naples Beach before investing elsewhere.

FOR SALE—2½ acres unimproved close to town. Address K., Box 8, Republican office.

FOR SALE—By owner, 6-room cottage; breezy location; gas, electricity, bath, toilet, hot and cold water, $2500; easy terms. Main 1127.

FOR SALE—
40 acres sub-irrigated alfalfa land, 6 miles west of Fresno, $2000. Your own terms.
160 acres 2 miles west of Kearneys, $25 per acre.
320 acres in the Fresno Irrigated Farms district, with water right, $25 per acre.
320 acres with water right 9 miles south of Fresno, $20 per acre.
20 acres 3 miles northwest of Clovis, $700; $175 down; balance in 3 years.
20 acres 6 miles north of Fresno, $700; easy terms.
20 acres 6 miles northeast of Fresno, $500; $100 down; balance in 5 years.
MOORE & OWEN, 1054 J street. Phone Main 861.

FOR SALE—20 acres near Clovis, in bearing to trees and vines. Price $5000.
10 acres of land with good house on it at Clovis; extra fine land. Price $2500.
A large four roomed house, front and back porches, good shade, two lots. On Harvey Ave. $1100.
McAFEE & SWINDALL, 929 J Street, Fresno

FOR SALE—60 acres in Perrin Colony No. 1, 20 acres in fruit and vineyard, 10 in alfalfa, 27 head of cattle, 15 tons hay, separator, milk cans, plows, cultivator, horse, 500 trays and 10 boxes, 5 room house, barn, windmill, and other outbuildings. About 100 shade trees. Terms 1-4 cash, balance on easy payments. For particulars address A. Bopp, R. R. 2, Box 94, Oleander.

40 ACRES excellent soil in orange belt only $45 per acre.
80 ACRES orange land, very rich dry bog, $40 per acre.
$3750—20 acres best orange land, Porterville district, with water and 5 acres of Washington Navels.
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FOR SALE— ....
$8000—40 acres bearing Muscats, east of Fresno, brought $3200 this year, No. 692.
$32.50 per acre—166 acres partly improved, 10 miles northeast of Visalia 20 acres in apricots, brought $1360 this year; balance adapted for vines citrus and deciduous fruits; good buildings, only 1 1-2 miles from proposed electric car line. No. 722.
A GENTLEMAN'S COUNTRY HOME
$14,500—40 acres highly improved, 3 miles from Fresno city limits, vines and trees from 3 to 7 years old, place brought over $3000 this year. Fine new 7-room house modern in every respect, gas plant and running water, windmill, tank, tankhouse, barn, sheds, chicken houses and yards. $6000 can remain on mortgage. No. 723.

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$3.50 to $6 per acre.
Call or send for our catalogue.
SUNSET REALTY CO. of Fresno.
W. L. Chappell, F. Rice, H. Jacobsen, 1928 Mariposa St., Main 531.

$900—40 acres; 31 acres in vines, 2 acres peaches, balance alfalfa, 5 room house, windmill and tank, hot and cold water; good barn, bunk house, 7000 trays, 250 sweat boxes; over $4000 income this year.
$12,5000—60 acres; all trees and vines, 2 small houses, good barn, $5000 income this year.
$2500—10 acres; vines and berries, 4 room house, good barn, close in.
$4500—5 room house, brick basement, all modern improvements, close in.
$2400—2 houses, 2 barns, 4 lots, some shade, good bargain; owner wants to get away.
McSWAIN & CO., 1143 J St.

FOR SALE—530 acres; 25 acres alfalfa, 6 acres figs, 4 acres vineyard, all the land is adapted for fruit, vines or alfalfa; plenty of water to irrigate the whole tract; 10 room house, large barn, wind mill and tank. This would make a fine stock farm as it controls thousands of acres of outside range. The land is especially adapted for apples and pears; elevation 3000 feet; Los Angeles county; will trade for Fresno city or county property. For further particulars apply to L. HEILBRON CO. 1217 J Street.

FOR SALE — 10 acres near town. Small house and barn. Apply 1257 P St.

SIX ROOM house, tank and windmill, 5 lots; one block from car line and school; fine place for retired rancher. See Lowrey, at Chittenden & Co.

FOR SALE—Real Estate

FOR SALE — Modern cottage, wide lot, good shade, small barn, fine location, 109 Clark St.

YOU can buy 20 or 40 acres of best West Side land 5 to 10 miles of R. R., near water ditch survey, on your own time, at $7 per acre; quarter, half or full sections at less price. D. J. Canty, 315 Forsyth.

FOR SALE—Beautiful ten acre home 2 miles from city in fine location. All in heavy bearing Muscats. Good house and barn, chicken yards and coops, incubators, brooders, etc., and 300 to 400 chickens. Also team, wagon, buggies, cow, implements, etc.

46 ACRE VINEYARD desirably located containing 27 acres Muscats; balance in Sultanas, wine grapes and alfalfa; 6 room modern house, good barn, windmill and tank, etc., Half of crop included if taken soon.

20 ACRES—3 miles east. 10 acres heavy bearing Muscats. Soil "A1," perfectly level and nicely located. The place must go at once and will be sold at a bargain.

40 ACRES—4 miles out; 25 acres Muscats, 5 acres alfalfa, good 4 room house, large barn windmill and tank, trays, boxes and implements. If you are looking for a "snap" this is worth investigating. Price $4250.
SAN JOAQUIN INVESTMENT CO., 1154 I St.

FOR SALE — Modern six room cottage, two lots. Inquire 440 San Pablo St. or phone Main 807.

ASPARAGUS land—For sale, about 1300 acres of choice unreclaimed land, being on island on San Joaquin river, close to Bouldin Island. Price $27.50 per acre. Apply John Herd, Stockton.

FOR SALE:—
20 acres alfalfa 3 miles out.
40 acres vineyard, house, barn, etc., 4 miles.
40 acres vineyard, house, etc. 5 miles.
80 acres vineyard and fruit, 3 miles.
20 acres orange land near Centerville.
800 acres fruit land near Sanger.
160 acres fruit and vineyard land 4 miles.
For prices and terms call or write
CENTRAL REAL ESTATE CO., 1256 K St., Fresno

$800—5 room house with two lots on Wagner Ave. Very easy terms.
$1200—5 room plastered cottage nearly new on Belmont Ave., near car line. Terms $200 cash; balance $15 per month.
$14000—5 room modern cottage, one block from car line, near school, $200 cash, balance $20 per month.
$2750—7 room house on N St., 1 1-2 lots on car line, $1750 cash, balance flat loan.
$3750—Modern 7 room brick house in good location with 50 foot lot, 2 blocks from car line.
Other properties at proportionate prices and terms. For particulars call on Pearson's Realty Exchange, next to Postoffice.

THE best land adjoining the foothills, absolutely frostless belt; crop a month earlier; especially good for oranges; all other trees and grapes. Can show the most remarkable results. Terms to suit. Sig. Wormser, owner, 1020 J Street, Fresno.

FOR SALE 7-room house; modern improvements; shady back yard; best location. For sale at once. Apply A. Hasselbalch, 4429 M St.

FOR SALE BY OWNER—8 roomed house on Blackstone Ave. One thousand cash, balance, terms to suit. Phone Main 496.
G. H. WEITZ, 1945 Tulare St.

NOTICE—We have several clients desiring 20 and 40 acre vineyards. Those having places which they desire to dispose of quickly will do well to call or address at once
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FOR SALE—640 acres adjoining the town site of Caruthers; first class fruit land.

FIRST CLASS orange grove, four and five years old; cheap; excellent water right, on electric car line. See owner, room 314 Land Co. bldg.

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$110 and up.
$10 down, $1 a week.
No interest—No taxes to pay.
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FOR SALE—20 acres 3 miles north of town, all in Muir peaches, new $2000 dwelling, price $4500. Terms easy. Sunset Realty Co., Fresno.

CO-OPERATIVE LAND & TRUST CO., 1050 J Street
$475—Lot 49.17x116.49 ft., concrete sidewalk, water, etc. 2 blocks to new carline, 2 blocks to Stanford university grounds, on easy terms.
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All the above and others in Sunnyside, Mayfield, the twin city to Palo Alto—the university towns.
For booklet, folder, handsome halftone birdseye view and map call on or address
CO-OPERATIVE LAND & TRUST CO. 1050 J Street
Home Office: Palo Alto, California.

THE early bird catches the worm. You can always buy property ten miles from where the doings will be. See Brown for lots at Naples Beach.

FRESNO CREAMERY AND REALTY CO.
For sale—40 acres white ash land West Side, $900, 1-3 cash.
152 acres Kings river bottom land, A 1, well fenced; large barn; timber enough to pay for the place; 2 miles from Sanger; $45 per acre, worth at least $100.
5 room modern cottage 2 blocks from court house. $1750, $500 cash.
8 room modern house, corner, 3 lots, A 1 location; $3500; a snap.
1142 J St.

COME and see Naples Beach; you will find it as represented; I court investigation. Inquire about excursions. W. H. Brown, 1145 I.

FOR RENT—Houses

FOR RENT—A 6-room modern cottage with barn. Inquire at 821 O st.; phone Main 2052.

FOR RENT—One furnished cottage; gas and electricity. Call 2236 Inyo.

FOR RENT—No. 945 K st., adjoining Republican building; suitable for lodging or apartments. H. C. Tupper.

DO YOU want to rent a house? Then why not buy?
7-room house on car line, 1300; 300 cash; bal. terms to suit.
6-room house, 2 lots, good barn; $1500; $300 cash, bal. to suit.
6-room house in Belmont add., $1500; $300 cash, bal. to suit.
No building and loan proposition. A straight, square deal. A. W. Johnson, 1945 Tulare.

FOR RENT—Houses at Gill Real Estate Agency, 1943 Fresno St.

FOR RENT—Rooms

FOR RENT—One unfurnished room. Apply 1155 R., cor. R and Fresno Sts.

NICELY FURNISHED rooms; day, week or month. Griffith House, 1185 J St. Phone Main 696. Mrs. Stella Clifford, prop.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for gentlemen or ladies. Across from park, 1006 M st.

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FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms, private family, 3 blocks from postoffice. 643 J St.

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FIRST CLASS rooms and board; also rooms without board, 1435 K St. Mrs. C. E. Bagley.

HUGHES BLOCK—Corner I and Tulare streets, nicely furnished suits and single rooms; rates reasonable. Mrs. Stump, Proprietor.

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FOR RENT—Two furnished bedrooms with running water, two blocks from High school. 1147 P St.

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HOTEL LINCOLN — Cool furnished rooms with all modern improvements. Everything new and clean. Corner M and Kern streets, one block from park.

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FOR RENT—Knights of Pythias hall, Friday and Saturday nights. Apply Donahoe-Emmons & Co.

THE RESERVE HALL—Newly fitted up; especially adapted for lodge meetings. Inquire 1031 J street.

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ROOMS AND BOARD, good home cooking. 2123 Tuolumne St.

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FOR SALE or trade, some cheap work and driving horses. Apply Club Stables, 926 L St.

AUCTION SALE —On Saturday, October 19, at 1:30 p. m. 60 head of horses and mules, consisting of driving, work, riding and unbroken horses. All to be as represented at time of sale. The unbroken stock shipped here from Oregon. Two surreys and 2 buggies nearly good as new. Crescent Stables, Phone Main 492. J. K. Kelly, prop. L. Bray, auctioneer.

FOR SALE—$160, if you're not late, will buy you a good honest team of work horses. No use for them. Ask for Bimnell team at Arcade Stable, or see me at 803 J St.

FOR SALE—40 first-class dairy cows; $45; terms. F. B. Key, Conejo.

FOR SALE—Good work mules; can be seen at my vineyard, 3 miles northeast of Fresno. F. M. Helm.

FOR SALE—12 head stock cattle. Mrs. D. Wright, Clovis, R. R. No. 1.

FOR SALE—Fresh cow and heifer calf, small saddle poney, gentle, and pair driving ponies. Apply 423 Glenn Ave.

FOR SALE—10 head of young well bred mares and six colts. Also horse and buggy for sale. Sample Bros. Main 484.

FOR SALE—One large work horse, $40. L. C. Lewis, Orange Ave., between Clay and Adams.

FOR SALE—5 good milk cows. Apply to Niels Jansen, Walnut Ave., between Jefferson and Lincoln.

FOR SALE—A lady's saddle horse. Room 314 Land Co. Bldg.

FOR SALE—Family driving horse, gentle, $80. Phone Main 851.

AUCTION sale 4 miles west of Fresno on California avenue at W. J. McNeil ranch, on October 18th, at 1 o'clock sharp, I will sell ten good work horses, three cows, thirteen tons alfalfa, six tons grain hay, one new derrick mounted on wagon, wagons, buggies, carts, blacksmith shop, harness and saddles, mower and rake, harrows, plows, scrapers and cultivators, wagon beds, hay racks, water troughs, posts, stove wood, roof shakes and other articles too numerous to mention.

FOR SALE—Good buggy horse; quiet to ride or drive; also buggy and harness. R. French, care W. G. Uridge, Valentine avenue.

FOR SALE—8 fine work mules. Apply Fresno City Hay Market.

PASTURAGE

FIRST CLASS pasture for horses and cattle, terms very reasonable. Cor. Jensen and south bend of Kearney Ave.

PASTURAGE—Fine grain and dry feed, plenty water and shade. Dr. Bellis, Tel. M. 1669.

TAKEN UP

TAKEN UP—One iron grey colt 4 years old, weight about 900 lbs. Apply Club Stables, 926 L St.

WANTED—Situations

EXPERIENCED stenographer desires work afternoons and evenings. A. D., Box 22, Republican.

YOUNG MAN, thirty-five, experienced in life insurance. A1 reference, wishes to represent some good proposition. Address B., Box 59, Republican.

WANTED—A No. 1 soliciting or collecting proposition; must be worth while; best of reference furnished. Address D. J. Rice, Fresno, Cal. Box 430.

A1 BOOKKEEPER wants permanent position, up to date methods, best of references. Z., Box 27, Republican.

WANTED — Position as foreman of ranch, first class references and 18 years' experience. B. A., Box 47 Republican.

WANTED—Position by lady stenographer; twelve years' experience in banking, real estate, insurance and legal work. Remington operator. H. I., 36, Republican.

BUSINESS CARDS

FASHION STABLES, 1134 H Street, new line of livery. Boarders solicited. Phone Main 308. W. D. Cobb.

JAKE'S Employment Bureau for reliable help. 1832 Tulare st.; phone Main 851.

MARTIN & STORY, real estate, suite 15, over postoffice; representatives for Manhatten Security Co., 20 Broad st., New York, and the Haynes Copper Co., Los Angeles.

HYDRO-THERAPEUTIC and massage treatments. Sanitarium 1424 Mast. Phone Main 1221. Mr. and Mrs. P. Rosenfeld.

DONABEDIAN BROS., tailors suits made; small profit; cleaning, pressing 75c. 1314 K St. Main 984.

BON BONNIERE Candy store for fine ice cream and ices; 1022 I St.

SAND GRAVEL, contracting, house-moving, teams, Thomas Williams, Main 116 or 1988.

FOR CLEANING, repairing and renovating call French Dye Works, 939 J St. Main 471.

NEW YORK Shoeing Shop. First class horse shoeing. Crawford and Welborn, props. 1153 H. Main 1259.

FRESNO MILLINERY, 950 I, opposite Hughes hotel. Headquarters for millinery supplies. Come in and price our hats. Bargains for everybody.

PACIFIC Tent & Awning Co. does the biggest canvas business in the valley. 1927 Kern.

RAISIN CITY Cleaning and Dyeing Works; alterations and repairing. Phone Main 699. 1303 I st., California hotel.

LEE'S Optical Parlors, rooms 18 and 19, over Holland's store, Fresno.

CARPETS machine cleaned, 3 cents yard. Snow, the carpet man. Phone Main 662.

CARPETS— Fresno Steam Carpet Cleaning and Renovating Works take up, clean and relay carpets. Phone Main 355. Wm. M. Story.

PARIS ART STUDIO—Photographers, enlargers, kodak finishing, pictures, frames. 1933 Fresno St.

K. NOZAWA—Watches, jewelry and repairing; 1527 Kern Street. Phone China 624.

SPECIAL line of trimmed hats; $3.50 and $5. Lida Briscoe, 911 J.

EUREKA cleaning and Dye Works—Give us a trial. 914 M. Phone Main 586.

K. IGUCHI, Japanese watchmaker and jeweler; repairing. 913 China Alley, China 291.

JAPANESE STORE—All kinds of Japanese goods. 2019 Mariposa. Wago & Co.

AMERICAN RESTAURANT—Everything first class; best meals in Fresno for 15c and up; American trade especially solicited; opened on Feb. 1st. K. Senda, 1510 Tulare St.

FRESNO TENT AND AWNING CO., 1912 and 1914 Fresno. Phone Main 663

EMPIRE STABLES—Livery and transients. Cor. J and Inyo. Phone Main 67.

STEPHEN ARTHUR, general accountant. Books opened or closed. Experting of books and accounts a specialty. All work guaranteed to be correct. 1148 J St.

MONO FEED AND LIVERY Stables—First class livery rigs at reasonable rates. Main 975. C. E. White.

FREE—50 cent suit hanger with every suit cleaned and pressed. $1.00 or sponged and pressed 50c. Yezdan, the tailor, 1116 K St. Phone Main 587.

JI YU DO — Watches, jewelry and repairing. T. H. Taira, 926 China Alley.

THOUSANDS of people read these business cards daily. That's why such good results are obtained.

STAR RESTAURANT—Best 20c meal in town; 852 I street.

ROYAL CAFE—1930 Mariposa Street. Excellent 20c meals. Phone Main 540.

THE best Japanese noodles. M. Takeda, 906 China Alley, Fresno, Cal.

JAPANESE noodles the best in Fresno K. Ito, 924 China Alley.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR RENT—Large livery stable. Apply manager of grocery dept., Redick Bros.

THE Y. M. C. A. Night School offers a six months' course in any of the following subjects: Architectural and mechanical drawing, bookkeeping, penmanship, business, English, arithmetic. Classes begin October 8th and meet two evenings a week. Mr. C. K. Kirby, the well-known architect, and Prof. F. M. Fulstone, at the head of the commercial department at the high school, are the instructors. The cost is small. For particulars call at the building, 1250 I street, or ring up Main 69.

THE New Scavenger Co.—Telephone orders promptly attended to. Family orders a specialty at reasonable prices. Telephone Main 2300; 1225 F street.

MISS HARVEY'S KINDERGARTEN and primary school reopens Sept. 30, Kohler hall. Phone Red 1626.

OSTEOPATHY PHYSICIANS

DR. PARRETT, Osteopath, Room 309, over Bank of Central California Phone Main 888, Res. 2497.

DR. P. V. AARONSON, 150 Forsyth Bldg. Phone Main 2722. Residence Main 2023.

DR. SARAH PUGH—Ladies' specialist, 151 Forsyth Bldg. Phone Main 488.

DR. MINERVA KEY CHAPPELL, 147 Forsyth Bldg. Phone Main 1246.

LOST

LOST—A crescent shaped stickpin set with pearls. Liberal reward for return to J. H. Baker, Santa Fe freight office.

LOST—Bundle of laundry. Please return to 2983 White Ave. On the bundle was written C St., $2. Phone Main 1388.

LOST—Black cockerel Spaniel about 6 months old. Notify Main 2467.

LOST—Black cuckerel Spaniel dog from Vineland colony; reward. J. H. Emery. Phone State 2811.

LOST—Black horse near Barton vineyard, 4 years old. Finder please notify Furukwa, 1448 Kern St. or Box 1727, Selma. Reward.

LOST—A white donkey, blind in one eye, branded H. R. Reward. Phone Main 1954.

FOUND

FOUND—A gold locket with T. C. on one side and Jan. 5, 1902, on the other. Owner please call at Republican office and get same; also pay for adv.

FOUND—A school book with Walter Emry's name on flyleaf; Lone Star school. Owner please call at Republican office and receive same; also pay for adv.

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Alfalfa hay in shocks. Three miles north of Belmont Ave., on Blackstone Ave., Jorgen Hansen's place.

FOR SALE—Steel range and folding bed in good order. 906 I St.

FOR SALE—Kohler & Chase piano; almost new, in splendid condition; walnut case. Apply M. N., Box 56 Republican.

FOR SALE— Incubator and brooder, used one season. 2329 Illinois Ave.

FOR SALE—First class alfalfa in field, 3 miles west on Empire road. Bert Saur's place.

FOR SALE—Household furniture for 4 rooms. Apply 2514 Mono.

FURNITURE 7-room house including piano, for sale, cheap. 1525 J.

FOR SALE—Very cheap, furniture for 5 rooms. Call or address 1834 Mariposa.

FOR SALE—A beautiful home; 20-acre farm 3 miles northeast of city limits, orchard and vines; price $10,000; terms to suit. Thomas Elrod.

PRIVATE SALE

For cause of departure, complete household furniture of 6 rooms, parlor, dining room, bed rooms, kitchen and utensils, all the hallways carpeted, wood range and gas stove, also wood heater, crockery and glassware, lawn mower and garden tools, to take away by whole or part, as to suit the purchaser; it is ready for occupancy if party wishes to lease house; a fine location. Apply on premises, 1550 N St., every day from now until Oct. 19, between 9 and 11 o'clock a. m. or 3 to 6 p. m. Good opportunity to new comer. Terms cash.

FOR SALE—10 head of young well-bred mares and six colts. Also horse and buggy for sale. Sample Bros., City Stables, 1820 Merced St., Main 484.

FOR SALE—2000 tons of good stock hay, with water and fine range. Apply to Kearney Vineyard Co., Kearney Park.

CHOICE chrysanthemums, 863 Glenn Ave. Phone Main 2995.

FOR SALE—Horses and delivery wagons. Apply manager of grocery dept. Redick Bros.

CHEAP FUEL for sale. Apricot shells (all sacked). Main 2579. 1323 P St.

FOR SALE —Extra quality grain and alfalfa hay. Delivered in town or country. Hay Market Co., J and Kern Sts., Phone Main 353.

FOR SALE—House and lot on L st. near court house park. Inquire 1254 J st.; phone Main 1640.

FOR SALE—Almost new Indian motorcycle. Room 314 Land Co. Bldg.

FOR SALE—Pumpkins cheap at the Fancher Creek Nursery. Phone Main 99. 1225 J st.

FOR SALE—Second-hand bicycles from $3 up. Hanford Cyclery, 1253 I.

FOR SALE—An Edison phonograph with records, nearly new; bargain. 3027 Iowa ave.

FOR SALE—25 tons of barley hay; seven miles east of Fresno. 1225 J st., Main 99.

FOR SALE—Baled barley hay, $9.00 per ton. Main 116.

FOR SALE—Baling wire at Farmers Hay Market. J. B. Hill, Prop.

FOR SALE—Oak wood. 500 cords dry oak wood, Kings river bottom, in quantities to suit. Apply G. H. Hopkins on Dorsey-Robinson Co. ranch or Dorsey-Robinson Co., Fresno.

FOR SALE—A good, prosperous grocery and hardware business for sale in a growing town. Address E., Republican office, Box 8.

DRESSMAKING

MRS. KATE SKINNER, dressmaking rooms 12-13 Garibaldi block; also representative of Spirella corsets.

DRESSMAKING—Will remodel and make over your out-of-date dresses. Evening suits a specialty. 727 L. Main 2781.

MISS MINNIE McDONALD, 1316 L St. Phone Main 2751.

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY TO LOAN on improved properties (private loans). Just tell us your wants, we will do the rest. EWING McDANIEL CO., 1118 J St.

FRATERNAL SOCIETIES

I. O. O. F.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA LODGE No. 343—Meets Thursday, 8 p. m., I. O. O. F. hall.

I. O. O. F.

FRESNO LODGE NO. 186—Meets Monday, 7:30 p. m. I. O. O. F. hall.

GEORGE A. CUSTER CIRCLE NO. 18, Ladies of the G. A. R.—Meets first and third Saturday afternoons of each month at 1:30 o'clock, Risley hall, on Fresno street. Addie L. Gross, President; Alma Bomgardner, Secretary.

ATLANTA POST, G. A. R.—Meets the first and third Saturdays at 8 p. m. of each month at Risley hall, Fresno street. All members in good standing invited. Levi Garrett, Com.; H. V. Parker, Adjt.

SAN JOSE YOUTHS CONFESS BURGLARY

One of Them Caused Recent Disastrous Fire in the Garden City

SAN JOSE, Oct. 15.—John Vierra and M. Hensley, both local youths 17 years of age, were taken into custody by the local police last night while wearing clothes taken a short time before their arrest from the Chilton packing house. Chief of Police Carroll secured a confession from them. They acknowledged having broken into the Waldorf cafe through the skylight and robbed the till of $54. They also confessed to several thefts of bicycles. The peace officers believe they are the perpetrators of a series of daring pass key burglaries committed under the very eyes of the officers here during the past two months.

M. Hensley and John Vierra, who have confessed to recent burglaries, are believed to have set the fires that destroyed the Western Granite company's works, the fine Knickerbocker residence and the Arcade store in this city. Examined separately today by the chief of police, Vierra denied any complicity, but Hensley stated that on the evening of the fire Vierra had complained that Knickerbocker, whose residence adjoined the Granite works, had not paid him enough for work done and that Vierra then piled up shavings and brush against the company's building adjoining Knickerbocker's, and applied a match. They then ran away.

O'BRIEN PRESENTED TO THE MIKADO

TOKIO, Oct. 15.—Thomas J. O'Brien, the new American ambassador, presented his credentials to the Japanese emperor today, and Mrs. O'Brien was meanwhile received by the empress.

O'Brien was introduced by the American charge d'affaires, Dodge, who offered his letters of recall and also introduced Peter A. Jay, his successor as secretary of the embassy.

From the embassy to the palace O'Brien was escorted by a troop of lancers of the imperial guard. He rode in a magnificent imperial state coach of red and gold and was accompanied by an official of the imperial household. Two imperial carriages were provided for Mr. Dodge, Mr. Jay, Second Secretary Wheeler, Lieut. Col. Irons, the military attache, and R. S. Miller, the interpreter of the embassy.

The carriages belonging to the embassy conveyed the ladies of the party to the palace. The ceremonies there were short and formal. The emperor said that he hoped Mr. O'Brien's stay in Japan would be pleasant and was glad to welcome him on account of the cordial relations existing between the two countries.

Mr. Dodge will leave Tokio Oct. 22 for Washington.

SHOOTS FELLOW WORKMAN ON A SAN DIEGO RANCH

SAN DIEGO, Oct. 15.—Lawrence Schwanke, aged 33 years, was killed today because of a shooting on the Buss ranch, near Sweetwater Junction, at an early hour this morning, in which John Butler, a young man of 20, was the victim. Schwanke had worked on the ranch before but had been discharged for drunkenness. He has been back about six weeks. He had trouble this morning with Butler and made an attack on him, but was driven off by Butler and Buss. He then went to his room and came out with a shotgun, with which he shot Butler, the charge taking effect in the right breast and shoulder. Butler was brought to this city and physicians express the hope that he may pull through. Schwanke declared he was sorry he had not killed Butler. He claimed to have acted in self-defense.

SUPERVISOR INDICTED FOR EMBEZZLEMENT

SANTA BARBARA, Oct. 15.—Supervisor J. F. Frick of Lompoc was today indicted by the grand jury on five counts alleging embezzlement of county funds and preparing a fraudulent claim upon the treasury. Bail was fixed at $15,000.

The indictments charge that Frick embezzled from the county through the illegal receipt of money from Hyde, Harkness & Co., contractors for county bridges, and that the accused supervisor sold the contractors lumber and piles for county work. One of the indictments charges Frick with presenting a false claim for digging a county well and another with removing the casing and selling it for his own account. Frick is accused of having induced C. E. Allen to sign in blank a claim for $32.75, upon which $50 more was collected. The grand jury has examined twenty-one witnesses and its investigation is not yet ended.

BANKING HOUSES

THE UNION NATIONAL BANK OF FRESNO.

CAPITAL $150,000

Domestic and Foreign Exchange.

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W. R. Price.....Cashier

BANK OF CENTRAL CALIFORNIA solicits your account. We offer courteous treatment, the best facilities and the most liberal accommodations consistent with good banking. Safe deposit boxes for rent and foreign exchange a specialty.

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FEED YARDS

MAIN 348—Arcade Stables, 828 I St., W. O. White prop. Best boarding and transient stable in town. Horses bought, sold and exchanged. Colts broken to ride and drive. First class livery rigs. Open all night.

HEIRS BREAK TRUST THEN FILE WILL

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—The Tribune today says: A $30,000,000 will contest that was argued and settled out of court was disclosed yesterday when the last testament of Nelson Morris, the discharged for drunkenness. He had result of this remarkable situation, the principal provision of the will has been nullified. Instead of carrying out an arrangement which would have held the bulk of the estate in trust for at least fifteen years, the widow and her four children will divide the property equally among themselves at once. Instead of $500,000 and an annuity of $15,000 during the next twenty years, each of the five principal heirs will receive $6,000,000 each in cash and securities. Furthermore it became known that before the will was filed each of the heirs secured title to a fifth part of the estate. The property was allotted in equal shares to the widow and the children in binding agreements signed by the executors of the estate. When the trust arrangement had thus been wiped out, the will was filed.

CAUGHT IN MACHINERY IS SEVERELY CRUSHED

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 15.—Caught in the whirling machinery in the great plant of the French-American winery at Rutherford, Napa county, this morning, Richard Hoffman, the 20-year-old son of the superintendent, was hurled around and around, hitting the ceiling, until he was injured so severely that no hope of his recovery is entertained.

A Most Worthy Article.

When an article has been on the market for years and gains friends every year, it is safe to call this medicine a worthy one. Such is Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It positively cures coughs and all Pulmonary diseases. One of the best known merchants in Mobile, Ala., says:

"For five years my family has not been troubled with the winter coughs we owe this to Ballard's Horehound Syrup. I know it has saved my children from many sick spells." Sold by Geo. H. Monroe.

Notice of Assessment

Utica Oil Company—Location of principal place of business, Fresno, California; location of works, Kreyenhagen District, Kings County, California.

Notice of Assessment: Notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Utica Oil company, held on October 14th, 1907, an assessment of one (1) cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin to the secretary thereof, at the office of said corporation, in room 300, Land Company building, in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 20th day of November, 1907, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before will be sold December 10th, 1907, to pay delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

GEORGE COSGRAVE, Secretary.

Utica Oil Company.
Location of office: Room 300, Land Company building, Fresno, Cal.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership

The co-partnership heretofore existing between E. Schmitz and O. L. Pollard, under the name and style of "Fresno City Hay Market," at 1222 H St., Fresno, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, said E. Schmitz having purchased the entire interest of said O. L. Pollard in the concern. All bills are payable to said E. Schmitz.

E. SCHMITZ.
O. L. POLLARD.

Fresno, Cal., August 30, 1907.

Notice to Contractors.

Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Fresno County, Fresno, Calif., Oct. 14, 1907.

Pursuant to an order of the Board of Supervisors, duly made and entered on its minutes on October 9th, 1907;

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Fresno County, at his office, until two o'clock p. m. of Tuesday, the 5th day of November, 1907, for paving Railroad avenue, from the south line of the intersection of Jensen avenue to the intersection of Cherry avenue, with coarse gravel, crushed rock screenings and crude oil, in accordance with the plans and specifications heretofore adopted therefor and now on file in the office of the said board, to which bidders are hereby referred.

A certified check in the sum of ten per cent of the amount bid, made payable to the chairman of the board, must accompany each bid.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

All bids must be sealed and addressed to the clerk of the board and marked "Bid for Paving Railroad Avenue."

W. O. MILES,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Fresno County, California.
By A. D. EWING, Deputy.

Annual Meeting Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Crescent Canal company will be held at the company's office at Wheatville, Fresno county, California, on Tuesday, November 12, 1907, at 1 o'clock p. m. for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

C. C. GOODELL,
Secretary.

Notice to Creditors

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Daniel Rafferty, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Daniel Rafferty, deceased to the creditors and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the law offices of F. E. Cook, in the Fresno National Bank building, Fresno, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

Dated, the 7th day of October, 1907.

J. H. RAFFERTY,
Administrator of the estate of Daniel Rafferty, deceased.

First publication October 8, 1907.

Notice to Creditors

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of George A. Pilegard, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Carrie Pilegard, administratrix of the estate of George A. Pilegard, deceased, to the creditors and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to said administratrix at the office of M. B. Harris & E. M. Harris, in the First National Bank building, in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of business of said estate in the County of Fresno, State of California.

Dated: October 15th, 1907.

CARRIE PILEGARD,
Administratrix of the Estate of George A. Pilegard, deceased.

M. B. Harris & E. M. Harris, attorneys for administratrix.

Notice of Time Set for Proving Will.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the Matter of the Estate of Richard Kirman, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Monday, the 21st day of October, 1907, at 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, and the court room of department No. 1 of said Court, at the courthouse in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said Richard Kirman, deceased, and for the application of George R. Andrews for the issuance to him of Letters of Administration with the will annexed thereon.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this 4th day of October, 1907.

(Seal) W. O. MILES, Clerk.
By D. M. BARNWELL, Deputy Clerk.

M. B. Harris and E. M. Harris, Attorneys for Petitioner.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Laomer West, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Laomer West, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix at the office of W. A. Conn, attorney at law, rooms 4 and 5, Fiske Block, in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate.

GEORGIA A. WEST,
Administratrix of the Estate of Laomer West, deceased.

Dated September 26, 1907.

W. A. CONN, Attorney for Administratrix.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Sacramento, Calif., Sept. 16, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Elizabeth Carter, one of the heirs and for the heirs of John W. Rule, deceased, of San Francisco, Calif., has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 7111, made December 12, 1900, for the N 1-2 of N. W. 1-4, S.W. 1-4 of N.W. 1-4 and N. W. 1-4 of S.W. 1-4, Section 10, Township 10 S., Range 22 E., M. D. M., and that said proof will be made before the county clerk of Fresno county, at his office in Fresno, Calif., on Saturday, October 26, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, the land, viz:

R. R. Englehart, Edward Root, T. Root and W. W. Gibbons, all of Auberry, Fresno county, Calif.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG,
Not coal land. Register.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate at Private Sale By Guardian.

In the Superior Court of Fresno County, State of California.

In the Matter of the Guardianship of the Person and Estate of Lucy Wood, an Incompetent Person.

Notice is hereby given, that, in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of Fresno County, State of California, made on August 26, 1907, in the matter of the guardianship of the person and estate of Lucy Wood, an incompetent person, the undersigned, Mary A. McCullah, guardian of said person and estate of said Lucy Wood, incompetent, will sell at private sale, to the highest bidder, for cash in United States gold coin, subject to the confirmation of the said Superior Court, on or after the 25th day of October, 1907, all of the right, title, interest and estate of said Lucy Wood, incompetent, of, in and to all those tracts of land situated in Fresno County, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit: The East half of the Southeast quarter of Section 27, in Township 17 South of Range 21 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

The North half of the South west quarter, and the South-east quarter of the North-west quarter of Section 3, and also the North-east quarter of the South-east quarter of Section 4, in Township 11 South, of Range 27 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

The North-west quarter of Section 20, in Township 17 South, of Range 20 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

Said sale will be made for cash as aforesaid, and ten per cent of the amount bid must be paid at the time of said bid and accompany the same, and balance of amount of bid upon confirmation of sale by said Superior Court. Bids or offers must be made in writing, and may be left at the law office of E. T. Cosper, at Hanford, California, or delivered to said guardian, personally.

Dated September 30, 1907.

MARY A. McCULLAH,
Guardian of the Person and Estate of Lucy Wood, an Incompetent Person.

E. T. Cosper and E. E. Shepard, Attorneys for Guardian.

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the St. George Vineyard, a corporation, will be held at the office of said corporation at Maltermoro, in the county of Fresno, state of California, on Monday, the 21st day of October, 1907, at the hour of one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the consideration and transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

Dated this 4th day of October, 1907.

F. A. MENZEL,
Secretary of St. George Vineyard.

Notice of Sale of Stock for Non-Payment of Assessment.

Confidence Oil Company. Location of principal place of business, No. 1152 J Street, Fresno, Cal. Location of works near Coalinga, Fresno County, California.

Notice is hereby given that there is delinquent upon the following described capital stock of the Confidence Oil company, on account of assessment heretofore, to-wit, on the 26th day of August, A. D. 1907, levied thereupon, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows, viz:

Names.	No. of Cert.	No. of Shares.	Amt
A. S. Cleary... ...197	20		$50.00
J. H. House.... .. 90	10		25.00
H. M. Peyser.. ..103	5		12.50

And in accordance with the law and an order of the board of directors, made on the 26th day of August, A. D. 1907, so many of the shares of each parcel as may be necessary will be sold at the front door of the principal place of business of the Confidence Oil Company, at its office, No. 1152 J street, in the City of Fresno, State of California, on Thursday, the 17th day of October, A. D., 1907, at 1 o'clock p. m. of said day, to pay the said delinquent assessments upon the stock aforesaid, together with the costs of advertising and the expense of sale.

Dated this 1st day of October, A. D. 1907.

J. J. VINCENT,
Secretary of the Confidence Oil Company. Location of office, 1152 J Street, City of Fresno, State of California.

Notice to Engineers and Architects

Pursuant to an order of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno, State of California, duly made and entered on the minutes of said board on the 18th day of September, 1907, notice is hereby given that competitive plans and specifications will be received for the construction of a pile bridge, 18 feet in the clear across the Kings river near the south line of section 36, Township 17 South, Range 20 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, in Fresno County, all such plans and specifications to be submitted to this board up to and not later than the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of the 18th day of October, 1907, at which time the said board will consider the same and any one so submitting plans and specifications will be heard at said time.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all plans and specifications then and there submitted.

Date of first publication September 15th, 1907.

W. O. MILES,
County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Fresno County, Calif.
By A. D. Ewing, Deputy.

Notice of Sale

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of J. T. Lowry, deceased.

Under authority of an order of sale, granted by the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California, dated October 7th, 1907, I will sell at private sale the following described real estate, to wit: Lots 23 and 24 in Calimyrna Colony, according to the map of said colony, filed for record in the office of the county recorder of the County of Fresno, State of California, November 4th, 1903.

The sale will be made on or after October 26th, 1907, and bids will be received at the office of W. D. Crichton Esq., rooms 111-112 Land Company building, Fresno City, State of California. Terms of sale: Cash, in gold coin of the United States, ten (10) per cent of the bid payable at the time of the acceptance of the bid; balance upon confirmation by this court.

GEO. B. ROWELL,
Executor of the estate of J. T. Lowry, deceased.

Dated October 8, 1907.

Notice to Contractors.

Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Fresno County, Oct. 3rd, 1907.

Pursuant to an order of the Board of Supervisors, duly made and entered on its minutes on September 30th, 1907,

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Fresno County, at his office, until two o'clock p. m. of Friday, the 18th day of October, 1907, for the paving of the southerly thirty (30) feet of the Court House Grounds and the northerly twenty-nine (29) feet of Tulare street from the center of "K" Street to the center of "M" Street, in the City of Fresno, with Asphalt Pavement with Cement Concrete Base, or with Asphalt Pavement with Asphaltic Concrete Base, in accordance with the Plans and Specifications heretofore adopted therefor and now on file in the office of the said Board, to which bidders are hereby referred.

A certified check in the sum of ten per cent of the amount bid, made payable to the Chairman of the Board must accompany each bid.

All bids must be sealed and addressed to the Clerk of the Board and marked "Bid for Paving Tulare Street."

W. O. MILES,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Fresno County.
By A. D. EWING, Deputy.

Certificate of Co-Partnership

State of California, County of Fresno, ss.

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that we are partners transacting business in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, under the firm name and style of Fresno Transfer Company; that the names in full of all the members of such co-partnership are George W. Hart, residing in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, and W. C. Salmon, residing in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 4th day of September, 1907.

(Seal) G. W. Hart,
(Seal) W. C. SALMON.

State of California, County of Fresno, ss.

On this 4th day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven, before me G. W. Cartwright, a notary public in and for said County of Fresno, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared George W. Hart and W. C. Salmon, known to me to be the persons described in, whose names are subscribed to, and who executed the within instrument, and they acknowledged that they executed the same.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in the County of Fresno, State of California, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(Seal) G. W. CARTWRIGHT,
Notary Public in and for the County of Fresno, State of California.

There are hundreds of desirable grocery bargains to be obtained at our Closing out sale of groceries.

Cases and boxes of staple and fancy groceries that have never been opened are now being brought forward and are on display.

Redlick's

BEST IN EVERY TEST

All groceries at actual cost and less.

Come and make your selections promptly.

Mid Week Trade Winners

$1.50 Curtains, 98¢.

White or Arabian lace, pretty floral or scroll patterns, medallion borders, full length, 40 to 50 inches wide.

$3.00 Table Covers, $2.15.

Good, weighty tapestry, rich floral designs, red and green color combinations; 2 to 2 1-4 yards square.

$4.50 Curtains, $2.50.

Big size, extra wide, fourply French cable net, Egyptian French Guipure; renaissance lace effects.

$3 Arabian Lace Curtains, $1.48.

Excellent grade Arabian lace curtains; 50 inches by 3 1-2 yards; medallion, scroll and floral borders; buttonhole stitched edges; $3 value, **$1.48.**

$3 Napkins, $2.07.

A full dozen dinner size all linen; pretty patterns; full bleached.

40c Sheeting, 32c.

Full 10-4 or 90 inches wide and bleached; standard quality. Limit of 10 yards and no phone orders accepted.

Some Very Stylish Millinery at $7.50

There's hardly a dull moment in our millinery section these days.

Women who have investigated the offerings of all the other stores find they can do so much better here.

They tell us our hats are prettier, more stylish and more reasonably priced than anywhere else, and that's true. We illustrate it every day by the values we give.

Look at these for today:

$7.50—Hats in black with drooping ostrich plumes and glittering ornaments; hats in deep violet tones, faced with self velvet, trimmed with Paradise aigrettes or plumes or wings; hand made hats that cannot be duplicated in any other millinery store in Fresno at $10.00. These exquisite hats for **$7.50**

$6.00 — A very pretty shape, some in French felt pale Apollo blue, some in deep wines, some in garnet, some in black. Daintily or elaborately decorated with ostrich tips; a good ostrich plume or wide wings; hats that are the rivals of those selling at $8.00 to $9.00 in other shops, are here for **$6.00**

Little Things, Little Prices.

Colgate's Shaving Soap, 3 bars .... **10¢**
25c bottle Palmer Perfume **9¢**
Limit of 2 to each customer.
25c box Mennen's Talcum Powder .... **15¢**
45c box all Linen Note Paper .... **25¢**
20c box Note Paper, white laid .... **8¢**
25c French Tooth Brush **15¢**
15c Sponges for .... **5¢**
10c packages of Envelopes **4¢**
25c bottle Sozodont for .. **17¢**
29c Buffer for polishing finger nails .... **18¢**

Messaline Waists at $5.00.

Brown, blue, black or white, made in a style that makes the waist suitable for all occasions. The waist is finely tucked to a point in front, open back, short sleeves. For this week only, **$5.00.**

Children's Dresses, 75¢.

If any mother attempted to fashion them at home, the cost, including the materials, would be at least $1.25. Plain or figured, ginghams and percales, neatly trimmed and piped. Trimmings of wash braid and embroidery. Choice today **75¢**

Children's Underwear, 12 1-2¢.

Good cambric muslin skirts, drawers, excellent 25c values, selling today at half price. Lace trimmed or hemstitched ruffles.

A $2 Embroidered Lawn Waist at $1.25.

Open back, front made of heavy embroidery, long sleeves or short, back trimmed with tucks. The prettiest $2 waist in Fresno for **$1.25.**

THE DIVINING ROD AS WATER DETECTOR

Geologist of United States Service Finds the Advantage to Be in "the Water Witch"

Numerous devices are used throughout this country for detecting the presence of underground water—devices ranging in complexity from the forked branch of witch-hazel, peach, or other wood, to more or less elaborate mechanical or electrical contrivances. Many of the operators of these devices, especially those that use the home-cut forked branch, are perfectly honest in the belief that the working of the rod is influenced by agencies—usually regarded as electric currents following underground streams of water—that are entirely independent of their own bodies, and many uneducated people have implicit faith in their ability to locate underground water in this way.

In experiments with a rod of this type, one of the geologists of the United States Geological Survey, found that at points it turned downward independently of his will, but more complete tests showed that the downturning resulted from slight and—until watched for—unconscious changes in the inclination of his body, the effects of which were communicated through the arms and wrists to the rod. No movement of the rod from causes outside the body could be detected, and it soon became obvious that the view held by other men of science is correct—that the operation of the "divining rod" is generally due to unconscious movements of the body or of the muscles of the hand. The experiments made show that these movements happen most frequently at places where the operator's experience has led him to believe that water may be found. The uselessness of the divining rod is [illegible] by the facts that the rod ma[illegible] [illegible]ked at will by the operator, tha[illegible] [illegible]ils to detect strong currents of w[illegible] running in tunnels and other channels that afford no surface indications of water, and that his locations in limestone regions where water flows in well defined channels are rarely more successsful than those dependent on mere guesses. In fact its operators are successful only in regions in which ground water occurs in a definite sheet in porous material or in more or less clayey deposits, such as the pebbly clay or till in which, although a few failures occur, wells would get water anywhere.

Ground water occurs under certain definite conditions, and as in humid regions a stream may be predicted wherever a valley is known, so one familiar with rocks and ground water conditions may predict places where ground water can be found. No appliance, either electrical or mechanical, has yet been successfully used for detecting water in places where plain common sense or mere guessing would not have shown its presence just as well. The only advantage of employing a "water witch," as the operator of the divining rod is sometimes called, is that skilled services are obtained, most men so employed being keener and better observers of th[e] occurrence and movements of ground water than the average person.

Festoon Necklaces and La Vallieres

We've just received a fine assortment of both, and a handsomer or more beautiful line of solid gold Festoon Necklaces or La Vallieres can't be found in this city.

Ideal for Christmas gifts—and early choosing now is wise.

Prices and descriptions as follows:

Festoon Necklaces

Neatly set with an amethyst and pearls $10.75

Here's another Festoon Necklace handsomely set with turquoise and pearls $12.50

Still another pretty one is this Festoon Necklace set with amethysts and pearls $17.75

La Valliere Pendants

Very neat and pretty is this one, set with a pearl and turquoise... $6.75

This La Valliere Pendant set with a sapphire and pearl will surely please you $8.75

OBERLIN BROS.

The Progressive Jewelers

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Discount on all of our large stock of

Portieres

65 different elegant patterns in regular Portieres and also Rope Portieres.

Better buying chances will not occur this season.

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FURNITURE EMPERORS

WANTS TO BE LOCAL HENEY

Dr. Hayden Says City Trustee Statham Is Ambitious

Board of Health Declines Resignation of Secretary and Upholds His Position

Despite the resignation handed in by Dr. T. M. Hayden, city health officer, he will retain his position on the board of health, as the members of the board refused to accept his letter of withdrawal yesterday afternoon.

The resignation, which was to take effect yesterday, was the result of charges made against the secretary of the board by Trustee J. D. Statham some weeks ago. Statham accused Dr. Hayden of not turning in burial fees, while Hayden explained he was holding them pending an opinion as to their legality. Seven trustees called for the retirement of Hayden, and the matter was adjusted upon the understanding that Hayden would resign. The members of the board upheld Dr. Hayden and refused to accept his tendered resignation, the sense of the meeting being that Trustee Statham had attempted to vent a personal spite in trying to have the secretary of the health board removed.

Dr. Hayden said yesterday: "Trustee Statham is simply trying to pose as a municipal purifier and has ambitions to be the Heney of Fresno so as to gain thunder for a political boom to run for mayor. It has been said that Trustee Statham was trying to coerce the health board to oust me, and if that was his object the action of the members today ought to prove that he can not swing any big stick over the board of health. Statham tried to have the resolution of the board upholding me removed from the records, but he failed. He has been using his official position to indulge his personal dislike for me and to make personal matters an issue in official circles. His position is just the same as if I should try to take revenge on a citizen I might be quarreling with by using my position as health officer to have him arrested on some trumped up charge of violating a city ordinance."

A resolution was adopted requesting the mayor and board of city trustees to apply the United States laws relative to the inspection and slaughter of cattle be adopted and enforced in the city, and that a government inspector should be employed at the expense of the wholesale butchers and slaughter houses of the city.

The reports of City Veterinarian and Meat Inspector W. F. Betzold showed that he had visited the city dairies and found them in good sanitary condition.

R. H. Ellithorpe, plumbing and sanitary inspector, showed that during the month 5 sewer permits were issued, 34 plumbing permits and $94 collected in fees.

Denies Political Ambition.

"If Dr. Hayden says that I have hopes of being mayor he says what is false," declared Trustee Statham last evening. "I have no political aspirations. Furthermore, I will enlighten the board of health on certain matters when the proper time comes.

"I also wish to say that my alleged attack on Dr. Hayden was not the result of any personal spite I have against him, for I never talked with him a half dozen times. As a city trustee I thought something was wrong in the board of health and I simply called for a committee to investigate the matter. Fifteen minutes after the committee was called Dr. Hayden practically admitted that what I suspected was true; he said he did have the $84, but declared that he had held it until he could get an opinion from an attorney on whether or not it was a legal fee, taking the whole matter in his hands and acting as judge and jury.

"Then he swung around and attacked me, saying that it was my personal feelings which instigated the investigation. If there was anything personal in the matter, Dr. Hayden injected that phase into the trouble.

"That was the defense Dr. Hayden offered; namely, that I was trying to concoct political thunder to run for mayor and was making use of my position in the city government to discredit him in the eyes of the public.

"That resolution in which the board of health commended him and backed him up against me was written by himself and he got the other members of the board to sign it. Then he handed it out to a paper and made it look as if the members of the board had rushed to his defense with high-sounding 'whereases' and 'therefores.'

"I am not trying to become a Heney. I thought that it was my duty as a city official to call for the committee to investigate the matter of the fees. I think I was right and that the investigation held water in spite of what statements and resolutions Hayden may put forth. I would not be a city trustee for fifteen minutes unless I thought I was doing a public duty, and that is the extent of my political aspirations. I am not looking for any campaign thunder and I have no intention of running for mayor. That's all at present, but I will have something to tell the board of health when the right moment arrives."

The League of California Municipalities will hold its annual convention at Pasadena commencing on the 12th prox. The discussion of city governments in general and at the same time with reference to the forms of city charters will be directed to two subjects in particular as follows:

Non-partisan elections as exemplified by the cities of Fresno, San Jose, Alameda and others.

Initiative referendum and recall as provided for in the charters of Los Angeles, Pasadena, San Diego, Fresno, Santa Monica, San Bernardino, Riverside and others.

SACRAMENTO RECORD OF MAN IN JAIL HERE

Sullivan, Who Shot Companion in Back, Has Unenviable Record of Violence

Painter Dan Sullivan, awaiting a hearing in jail here on a charge of assault to do great bodily injury, having peppered a companion in the back with bird shot from a shotgun, has a Sacramento record.

About a year and a half ago Dan Sullivan, an elderly man, was arrested in Sacramento and charged with murder. From inside a small house on [illegible] street near Third, Sullivan fired a gun through the door panel and killed John Rublin.

Sullivan was held some thirteen months in jail, when the charge was dismissed. At one time, under what he claimed was a misapprehension of what he was doing, Sullivan entered a plea of guilty. He was allowed to withdraw that plea. It was finally determined that the man could not be convicted and he was set free.

HOTELS TURN AWAY SCORES OF GUESTS

Many Late Arrivals Unable To Secure Rooms

Men and Women Carrying Baggage Walk Streets and Seek Accommodations

Every hotel in the city is crowded with guests and after midnight this morning more than twenty-five people were walking the strets and looking for lodging houses, or any place they could find a room which contained a bed.

The Owl brought a large number of people to town and many passengers arrived on the late Santa Fe train. The buses were all loaded to capacity and every hostelry of more people than could be accommodated. Those who were refused in the various hotels tried to get a room in other hotels, with the result that the different parties met in their fruitless search for lodging places. They compared notes and finally all those who had been refused a place to sleep were gathered together in one band, all bent on a search for a temporary home.

Many women were among those who had to go on a still hunt for rooms, and every lodging house and apartment house in the business section of the city was besieged. Finally all of the late arrivals secured rooms.

At the Grand Central more than a dozen cots were put in the parlor, and they were thankfully received. Fulton Berry gave up his own room and in other ways looked out for the comfort of his guests.

About fifteen people were turned away from the Hughes after every possible sleeping place had been utilized. The Sequoia was filled to capacity before half of the people who applied had been given quarters.

There is no special reason for the influx of strangers, the people who arrived coming in the regular course of business, which is a good indication of how the city is outgrowing its hotel accommodations.

GRAND JURY WILL INDICT FIGHT TRUST

Britt, Coffroth, Graney and Levy Face Punishment For Part in Corrupt Bargain

The grand jury is ready to indict Willis Britt, James W. Coffroth, Eddie Graney and Morris Levy, says the San Francisco Examiner, who made up the notorious fight trust which flourished by the grace of Mayor Schmitz, Abraham Ruef and the boodling supervisors.

Schmitz, Ruef and their supervisors accepted a $20,000 bribe from Britt, Graney, Coffroth and Levy for granting them the sole privilege of holding boxing contests in this city during the year 1906. As most of these exhibitions were fakes the promoters, members of the trust and the public officials identified with the scheme robbed the public of over $150,000.

For some reason the grand jury refused to file indictments against the quartet that composed the trust, notwithstanding it was in possession of sufficient evidence to act.

Yesterday it was announced that District Attorney Langdon was ready to put his plans into effect. So Morris Levy, a leading member of the trust, came from his ranch at Vineburg, Sonoma county, to face the grand jury.

It was Levy's confession that first put into the possession of Heney the facts in regard to the fight trust, and yesterday he was called from his pleasant country environment to repeat the tale.

No actual indictments have as yet been found, but another session of the grand jury has been called for tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, at which time it is expected the investigation into the boodling fight combination will be concluded.

Each member of the fight trust originally paid in $5000 apiece, making a corruption fund of $20,000.

This sum was paid over to Ruef, $500 for each of the supervisors and the balance for Ruef and Schmitz. In return the four promoters enjoyed the exclusive privilege of bunco[ing] fight fans.

Levy Has Confessed.

Levy's confession of the boodling method of the trust created a sensation in the early part of the year when it was published.

According to Levy, Mayor Schmitz was his personal friend. A part of his confession recited that Britt, Graney and Coffroth tried to "double-cross" him when the fight trust was planned. Levy appealed to Schmitz, who at once interceded for him. As a result the trio were compelled to take him into the fold.

In addition to Levy, Supervisor Tom Lonergan also testified to the existence of the trust and the amount of the boodle fund. A part of Levy's confession contained the allegation that the money was paid by Eddie Graney to Ruef.

The St. James Guild of the Episcopal church will hold a rummage sale in the old Democrat office on Fresno St., commencing October 28.

WORK TRAIN IS WRECKED

Engine and Two Cars Ditched Near Waverly

No Casualties in S. P. Accident Which Tied Up Track for Hours

A work train was wrecked shortly after 6 o'clock last evening on the Southern Pacific tracks about two miles west of Waverly, on the Visalia branch. An engine and two cars were ditched, and the track obstructed until late last night, but no casualties occurred besides the scalding of one leg of Engineer Newville.

The engine was ditched by some obstruction on the rails, into which the engine ran before it was seen. Both the engineer and the fireman stayed with their engine, and were thrown under the the heavy machine which was turned upside down with its tender when it left the track, though they were fortunately in such a position as not to be crushed. Scalding water poured onto the leg of the engineer, and he would perhaps have been seriously and even fatally scalded had he not been dragged out of his precarious position by Fireman Near. The train was from Sanger, bound for Fresno, and was carrying a large number of section hands as well as a few straight freight cars. It had left Fresno in the morning under the same train crew.

Some delay was caused to trains by this obstruction on the lines, as the passenger local from Fresno for Visalia, which leaves here at 6:20 p. m., was held up until late at night, while the wreckage was cleared and the tracks rebuilt, and a freight bound into this city was held at Sanger until the tracks could be opened. The passenger was crowded with people for points down the line, and all haste was made to get the track in condition for trains to run through. A wreck train was summoned from Fresno and one from Bakersfield, that all possible haste might be made in getting the two cars which were across the track so lifted off that the rails might be repaired and trains run across.

Immediately after the accident, a force of Mexican section hands, which was on the wrecked train, was set to work clearing away rubbish as much as possible, and relaying the track where large obstructions which did not require a derrick did not have to be contended with.

Engineer Newville, the only man hurt, is a resident of Fresno, living at the Clifford house.

Much excitement was caused at the scene of the accident by the arrival of a train full of passengers. A flagman sent back down the track stopped the local long before it was in danger of bumping into the wreck. The train at Sanger, which was held up, is not known to have contained any goods which would be hurt by delay. A part of its load was dried fruits.

SEARCH FOR ROWDY GANG

Trio Beat Up Bartender Hunt; One Arrested

Bert Myers Charged With Battery—Hammer and Burk at Large

Bert Myers was arrested last night by Detective Kennedy on a complaint sworn out yesterday about noon before Judge Briggs by Samuel Hunt, charging three men, names unknown, with battery. The other two of the trio, Harry Hammer and Jeff Burk, were at large up to a late hour last night, but the police are searching for them. The offense for which the men are wanted was committed early yesterday morning at the Opera Bar, where Hunt is bartender. They assaulted the man, who was remonstrating with them for boisterous conduct, and beat him into insensibility.

The trio is composed of all local boys, who had been making a round of the town before the assault was committed. They had made trouble in the Arcade billiard parlors, and also made trouble with the bartender in the Oberon bar, on Fresno and J streets. When they arrived Hunt was closing the place as it was 1 o'clock. They kicked at the door, and Hunt opened, remonstrating with them. He was immediately set upon and severely beaten in the face and body.

The affair was not known to the police and investigated until yesterday when the day force came on. Myers was located late in the afternoon by Kennedy at a store conducted by the former's brother on Fresno street, at the corner of the alley between K and L streets. All of those implicated are Fresno men and well known.

Young Myers protests his innocence of all blame for the assault, though he admits that he was in the company of the others, who did the work. He was going around with them all evening, and will have a chance to convince the court that he did not actually strike the blows or some of them.

It is alleged that brass knuckles figured in the assault.

Find Bicycle

Detective Ben Drenth yesterday found a bicycle, for the owner of which the police are searching to restore his property. The wheel is an Emblem, No. 86061, with a black frame. It is not a new wheel, though in fair condition. It is now in the closet at headquarters, awaiting the arrival of its rightful owner.

Boy Arrested

Officers Drenth and Kennedy yesterday had young Ernest Disbro, who has been in trouble with the police before, at headquarters sweating him about the theft of a watch, which he had attempted to sell in the street for $5. He confessed that the watch belonged to Disbro's sister, and that it had been taken that he might get the money to go to the swimming baths. Disbro may be sent to the reform school, as he already bears a bad reputation.

Hugh McDonald was brought in from Coalinga last night for disturbing the peace. He was conducted by Constable Arnold. J. J. Murphy was arrested by Officer Leon for vagrancy. J. C. Hardy, drunk, was taken up by Officer Cronkhite.

CAUGHT IN MACHINERY IS SEVERELY CRUSHED

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 15.—Caught in the whirling machinery in the great plant of the French-American winery at Rutherford, Napa county, this morning, Richard Hoffman, the 20-year-old son of the superintendent, was hurled around and around, hitting the ceiling, until he was injured so severely that no hope of his recovery is entertained.

THE LITTLE JOCKEY PROVES A WINNER

"Johnnie Jones" Suited in More Than One Way

Barton Filled After Style of a Small Size Raisin Box Carrying Excess

Same jokes, same songs, same costumes—everything the same except the people and it's just too bad that some of them could not have been the same as appeared here in "Little Johnnie Jones" the last time it struck Fresno. It struck Fresno last night all right, good and hard. Packed, jammed, bunched would be putting mildly the condition of the Barton. A new comer in town thought Alice Roosevelt Longworth was holding a reception at the theater. No, that wasn't the answer. It was Johnnie Jones. It must have done Johnnie good to see so many of his friends out. He got lots of cheers and when he sang "Give My Regards to Broadway" the house went mad and shrieked and whistled. It sounded like Gartenlaub's whistle.

The contrast between the audience last night and the one at the Gordon concert the previous night was—well, this is no time to talk of such painful subjects. Suffice it to say the make up of the audience last night was just of the kind that wanted to be amused and so it was easy to amuse them. There is no other way to account for the uproarious outbursts that greeted each finale and some special favorites in team or chorus work. It was the finest, grandest whoop-la all around that has happened for some time both as to audience and to company. It was a good thing, too, for it kept the more discriminating ones present from noticing the frayed edges, last year's or year before last's costumes and a few more evidences of declining years.

It was the first musical comedy presented this season, however, and in that light deserves the reception it got, for Fresnans do love musical comedy, good, bad and indifferent. You can judge for yourself the class last night's show goes in.

Aside from Johnnie, the principal who got the most applause, and deservedly too, was Helen Dexter. She was the bright particular star of the company and was particularly clever. In her triple role of Earl of Bloomsbury, Goldie Gates and Rosario Fanchette, the French girl, she exhibited her versatility and ingenuity. Her make-up as the English Earl was faultless and in her "Good bye Flo" song she was recalled again and again. She dances most cleverly, is fully conscious of her powers and uses them with skill. If memory does not play a trick, she is the same one that played the part a year ago last spring when the play first came here.

Billy Seymour played Johnnie Jones. Billy is a nice boy, but he hasn't any business to play with Johnnie Jones. He isn't his kind of boy at all and although once in a while he makes a pretty good imitation of his kind. William Keough was another man that had his name in big letters on the program. (That's a sign you are entitled to special attention and get a better salary.) He earned his salary, judging from the way he drew laughs. Maybe he was getting a dollar for every laugh. Well, he earned a good deal then according to that.

Ada Gifford who played Florabelle Fly, the lady "newspaperman," did not get her name in large type, but if big letters go along with smart clothes, she ought to have had at least three in her name. For she did keep herself looking quite up to date. Otherwise it is not necessary to discuss her. "She looked awful good to father."

You do not want to hear about the chorus girls. No, honestly you don't. It wasn't quite a reminder of the noon whistle in packing house row and their names on the program sounded awfully pretty. You could not help feeling sorry for the people who sat on chairs next the orchestra.

Everybody was prodigiously happy and to hear the whoop after whoop from the stage answered by the audience was wonderfully fine and showed that "Johnnie" and his Broadway show was just what we had all been longing for these many months.

TRACING MURDERER INTO FRESNO COUNTY

Stanislaus Sheriff, Tracking Modesto Desperado on West Side, Heading This Way

Sheriff Dingley of Stanislaus county, was heading for Firebaugh, in this county, when last heard from, in search of the man who murdered Florencion Quillures, a peon, in Modesto last week. The trail of the man supposed to be the murderer has led through Livingston, Newman and Los Banos into Fresno county, and it is hoped that the man will be located here. The officers are on the qui vive, and an arrest is expected at any time. The officers have descriptions of the man wanted, and have discovered he traveled at least a part of his way on foot. The sheriff left Modesto on the trail Sunday morning.

Dr. Parrett has opened offices over Bank of Central California, Rooms 309 and 310. Office phone Main 309, Res. 2497.

A CONFESSED HORSE THIEF

Ira Crewdson Turned State's Evidence in Bennet Case

After Having Pleaded Guilty and Been Sentenced to One Year at San Quentin

Self-confessed Ira Crewdson, a young farmer, went on the witness stand yesterday afternoon before Judge Church and jury on the trial of John Bennett for horse stealing and turned state's evidence, implicating himself, the defendant on trial and two others, Ira Finlay and Avery Marler, as members of the gang that committed depredations out of Squaw Valley, in the Reedley country.

There was also a charge of grand larceny in this connection against Crewdson, who was out on bail after nearly one year's imprisonment, his mother having deposited cash bail for his appearance whenever wanted by the authorities. Crewdson went quietly before Judge Austin at the opening of court yesterday morning and, pleading guilty to the charge, was sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the penitentiary at San Quentin. This was the minimum imprisonment punishment under the law. The maximum is ten years.

This turning state's evidence created consternation in the camp of Bennett, for whose trial in the other department of the court the jury was completed with the swearing in of P. D. Millett as the twelfth juror. Crewdson had been arrested for complicity with Bennett in the alleged theft of a bunch of horses from A. J. Winningham, a rancher near Reedley, last October. He afterwards confessed to District Attorney Church, and as he admitted yesterday on the stand, was used by the sheriff's officers as a catspaw to implicate and trap the defendant on trial as one of an organized band of horse thieves. Winningham and Bennett, it will be remembered, had afterward a duel with firearms. The evidence in regard to this affair is so conflicting and there is involved such a nice question of trespass and threatening demonstration, ending in the shooting, that it was a question whether, under all circumstances, a conviction could be secured. With the confession of Crewdson the prosecution on the horse stealing charges is a much simpler matter, and the assault case may probably never be heard from in the courts.

Winningham Testifies.

Winningham, who nearly lost his life in that ranch duel, was the first witness in the trial yesterday. He still wore over one eye a bandage covering the wound received at the hands of Bennett. Winningham was inclined to evasiveness in his replies, not knowing much, however, concerning the theft of the horses. He cited as an unusual circumstance the fact that Bennett had visited his ranch a few days before the disappearance of the horses in October.

A neighbor named Merg Crawford testified that Bennett informed him of a movement on foot to steal Winningham's horses, implicating Finlay and Marler. Crawford said he had informed the prosecutor of this report and Winningham at once declared that Bennett was at the bottom of the movement.

Crowdson the Star Witness.

Crewdson, of course, was the star witness, and told of the thieving depredations; how the stolen horses were ridden by night by him to Coalinga and to Hollister and frequently concealed and from Hollister shipped to San Francisco and there sold, or how the sortie from Fresno county was made via his mother's ranch and how to disguise the stolen animals they had distinguishing marks painted out.

The startling information given by the witness was that the horse stealing raids were discussed and planned by Bennett in the presence and hearing of his family, and that the members were cognizant of them. Crewdson told of receiving two letters at Coalinga from Mrs. Bennett regarding the return of the Bennett saddle after a raid, and also of his reporting after return from a horse selling trip to San Francisco, when he retained $25 for expenses and divided $100 between himself and Bennett as the proceeds of the sale of a horse, this money being paid in the presence of the family and Bennett making a remark about its being easy money.

Crewdson was still on the stand when the court adjourned in the afternoon. He admitted, in answer to questions by Attorney Everts, for the defense, that the sheriff's officers employed him as a stool pigeon to implicate Bennett, and that he was used as a go-between to tell him whatever they wished to have him know, whether it was the truth or not.

Recovered by Wife.

Judge Austin granted judgment for the plaintiff in the case of Hanum Gagossian against Henry Arkelian for the possession and ownership of a membership certificate in the Growers' Winery and Distillers association of Parlier. The certificate was issued to S. A. Gagossian, husband the plaintiff, against whom John Arkelian recovered judgment for $370, whereupon the husband's interest in the certificate was sold on levy by the sheriff to the defendant.

Wants Her Legacy.

Tracine Baker of Alabama has petitioned for the payment to her of her legacy in the estate of the late Dr. W. J. Baker. She was bequeathed $3000. More than twelve months have elapsed since the appointment of the executrix, Dr. Baker having died on July 4, 1905.

Court Notes.

Hans Krog, Andreas Peterson and Jens Pedersen have been appointed by Judge Austin to appraise the estate of George A. Pilegard.

Lettie B. Harlan has sued James C. Harlan for divorce.

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